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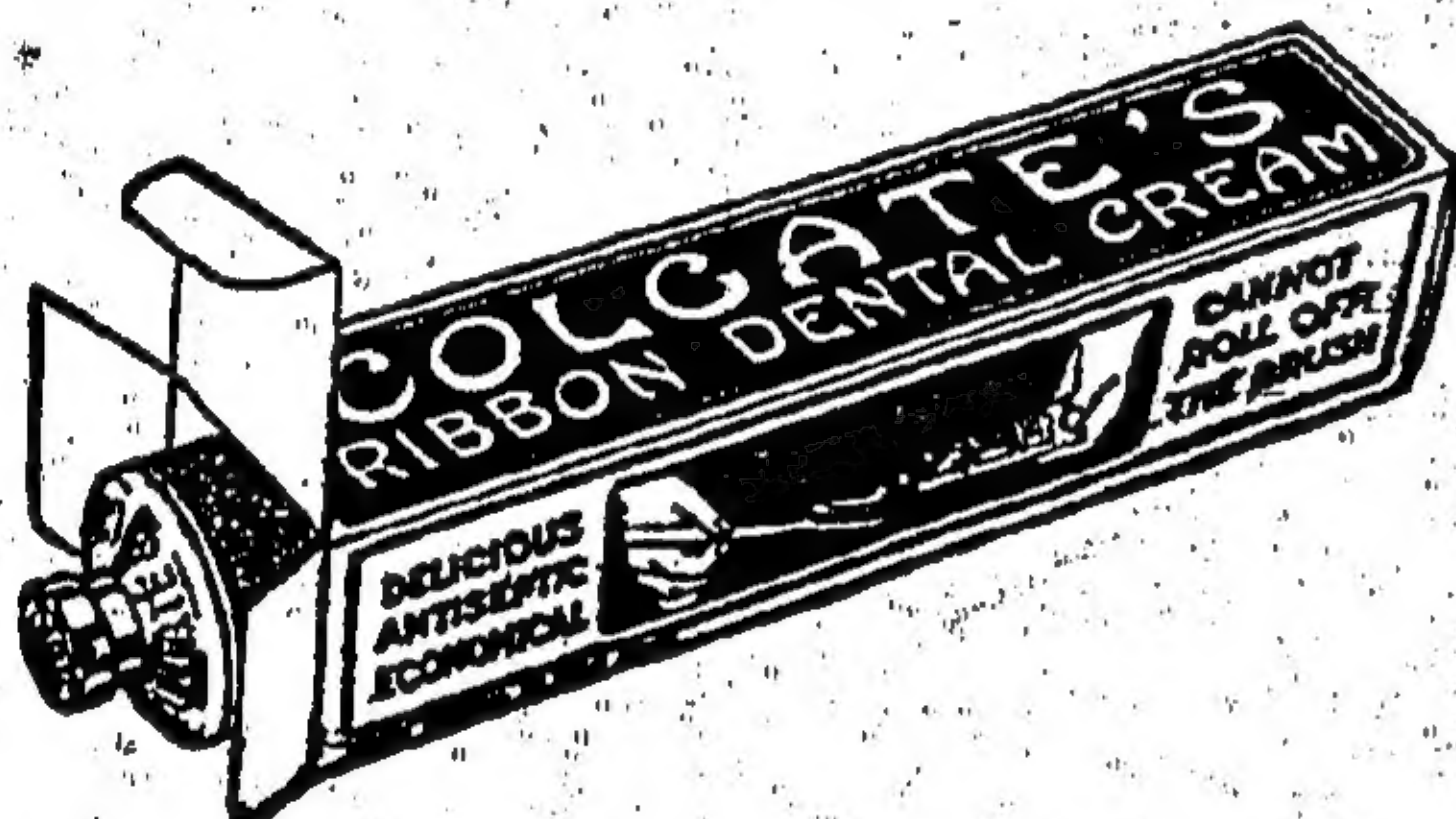
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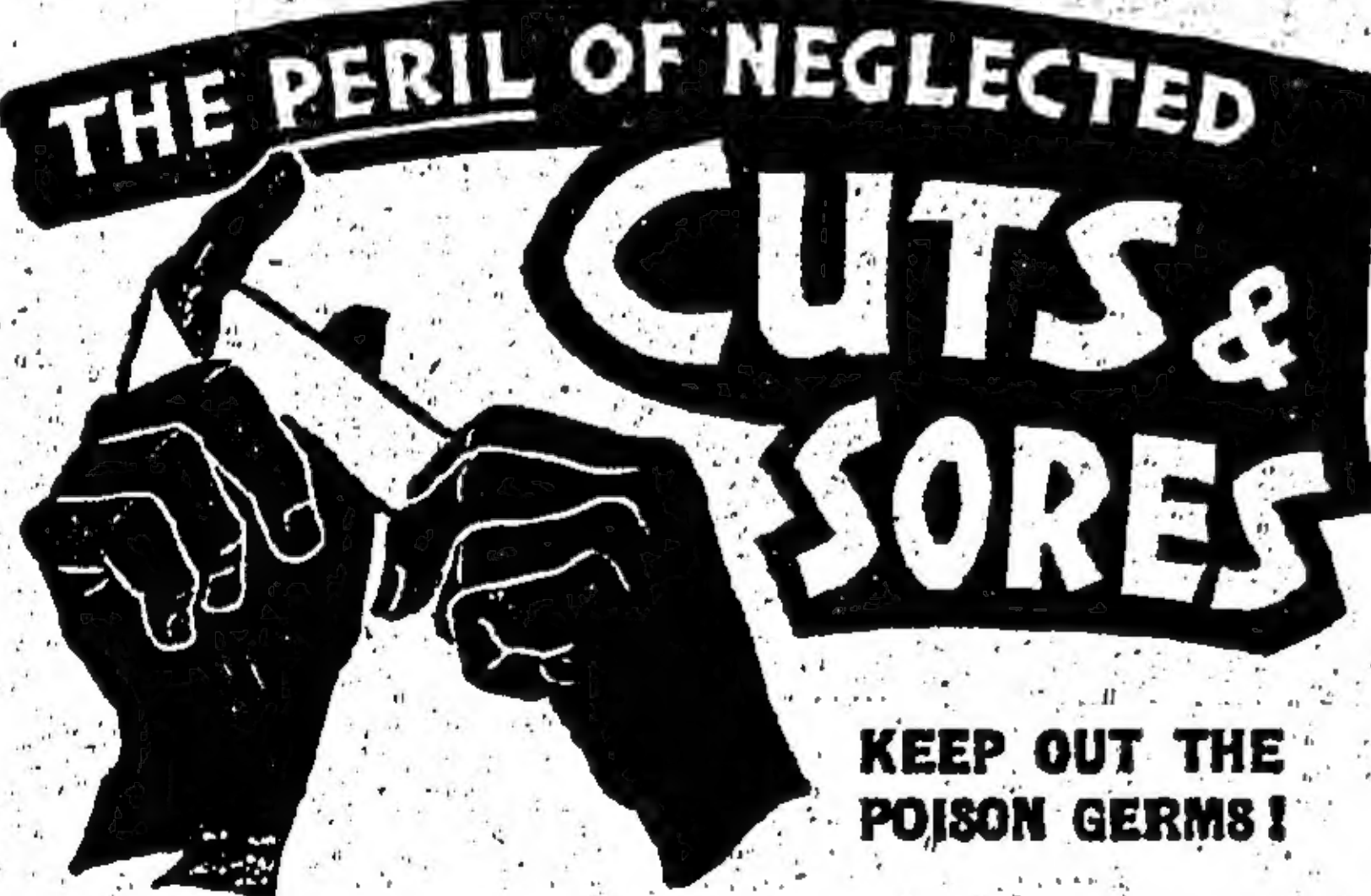
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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT. COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.,
COMMANDANT.]

No. 348.

1.—Annual Camp.

The Annual Camp will take place at Fanling, New Territories, between November 18th and December 9th, 1928.

The dates for Camp will be as follows:—

Friday night, November 18th, to Sunday evening, November 19th.

Friday night, November 23rd, to Sunday evening, November 24th.

Friday night, November 30th, to Sunday evening, December 1st.

Friday night, December 7th, to Sunday evening, December 8th.

2.—Sergeants' Mess Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee at 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 13th, 1928, at Volunteer Headquarters.

3.—Annual Athletic Meeting.

The Corps Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on the ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, October 13th, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Particulars will be advised later.

4.—Orders For Stores And Repairs.

Corps Order No. 297 dated July 29th, 1927, is repeated for the information of all concerned.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that no member of the Corps is entitled to give orders to any firm or shop, for goods or repairs, connected with the Corps, or otherwise, unless such an order is signed by the Adjutant. If this procedure is not adopted the individual gives the order at his own liability and there can be no guarantee that the expenditure will be met out of Corps Funds.

5.—Musketry.

Corps Order No. 313 dated January 20th, 1928, is repeated for the information of all concerned.

O.C. Units will instruct all N.C.O.'s to get chevrons of white tape according to rank sown on to their khaki shirts by the master tailor, forthwith.

6.—Musketry.

The Engineer Company and Corps Signals will fire Part II, Table "T" at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 9th.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.C.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or multi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, September 7th, 1928, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, September 8th, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

7.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength on Tuesday and Friday, September 11th and 14th, at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

8.—The Battery.

Friday, September 7th. Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. Layers Class on No. 1 Gun. Gun drill on No. 2 Gun. Signal Section under Sergt. Jack.

9.—Engineer Company.

Musketry Part II. See order No. 6.

10.—Corps Signals.

Musketry Part II. Particulars see order No. 6.

Monday, September 17th, 1928. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Multi.

It is hoped that all ranks will make a special effort to be present at this first parade of the season.

11.—M.I. and A.C. Companies.

All ranks are reminded that Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 16th.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine.

12.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, September 7th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M.G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

Tuesday, September 11th. Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. for riding school.

Friday, September 14th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M.G. Sergt. Pott's Section only.

13.—Armoured Car Company.

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Fridays, September 7th and 14th, 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, September 10th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

Tuesday, September 11th. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for formation ride.

14.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, September 11th, at 8.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, details as hereunder:—

Machine Gun Instruction Class for those detailed, under Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell. Dress: Multi.

Recruits under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C. Dress: Multi, belt and sidearms.

No. 1 Platoon, Sub-Sections "A" and "B" will proceed to Kennedy Road with two service guns, under Lieut. A. H. Penn. Dress: Multi.

No. 2 Platoon, Machine Gun and Infantry Training under Sub-section Commanders. Dress: Multi, belt and sidearms.

Recruits will also parade on Friday, September 7th, at 8.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C. Dress: Multi and belt only.

COMPANY DINNER.

Members are reminded that the Company Dinner will take place at 7.45 p.m. in the Drill Hall on Friday, September 14th. Those who have not already done so should apply for tickets (\$2 each) through their Platoon Commanders.

15.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, September 13th. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Vickers Gun. Dress: Multi.

Thursday, September 13th. No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kowloon Dock for instruction in Vickers Gun.

Company meeting at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, September 12th, at 8 p.m.

Musketry Part II. Sunday, September 30th, at Stonecutters. Details later.

16.—Portuguese Company.

GUARD OF HONOUR.

Practice Parade. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, September 14th, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Optional, belt and sidearms and rifle.

All ranks should do their utmost to attend these practice parades to ensure a smart turnout.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, September 17th, at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Optional, but all ranks must bring all clothing and equipment. All ranks must attend this parade.

PEAK RANGE.

The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, September 30th. This is open to the whole Company, and all ranks should take advantage of this practice in preparation of firing Part II, Musketry at Stonecutters Range the following Sunday. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

17.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1374 Pte. J. F. Guerreiro, No. 9 Platoon, from September 1st, 1928.

No. 1375 Pte. M. T. Nunes, No. 10 Platoon, from September 3rd, 1928.

No. 1376 Pte. T. A. Lewis, Car Section (Armoured Car Co.), from September 3rd, 1928.

18.—Transfers.

No. 785 Pte. M. D. Scott is transferred from Armoured Car Company to The Battery, as from August 2nd, 1928.

No. 838 Pte. A. Zimmern is transferred from Armoured Car Company to No. 2 Platoon (Machine Gun Company), as from September 1st, 1928.

19.—Promotions And Appointments.

No. 848 Pte. G. Davidson, Mounted Infantry Company, is appointed Lance-Corporal, as from August 29th, 1928.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 1084 Corp. A. Urquhart, to be Lance-Sergeant, as from September 5th, 1928.

No. 1103 Corp. D. M. Richards, to be Lance-Sergeant, as from September 5th, 1928.

No. 1198 L-Corp. J. W. Beattie, to be Corporal, as from September 5th, 1928.

No. 1329 Pte. G. R. Razavet, to be Corporal, as from September 5th, 1928.

20.—Leave.

The following members are granted leave of absence from Corps:—

Capt. T. A. Martin, The Battery, from September 12th, 1928, to October 31st, 1928.

No. 894 L/Bdr. A. E. J. White, The Battery, from September 15th, 1928, to July 14th, 1929.

No. 600 Pte. J. W. Anderson, Reserve Co., from September 1st, 1928, to August 31st, 1929.

Lieut. J. C. Macgown, Medical Section, having returned from leave, rejoined for duty on August 31st, 1928.

21.

The following extract from the Hong Kong Government Gazette No. 39, dated August 31st, 1928, is published for information:—

"H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of Lieut. Norman Leslie Howard Raikoff of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from August 31st, 1928."

(Continued on next Column)

DEAD MEN IN AEROPLANE.

\$4,000 IN NOTES NEAR WRECKED MACHINE.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 10th.

A Moth aeroplane, carrying Mr. R. C. S. Chandler, a diamond buyer, and Capt. Gordon, crashed this morning on a lonely farm between Kimberley and the Lichtenburg diamond diggings.

Nobody saw the accident, but a farmer found the wrecked machine shortly after daylight, with the occupants dead in their seats. Apparently Mr. Chandler, the owner of the machine, was acting as pilot at the time of the crash, the cause of which is unknown.

Around the spot nearly \$4,000 in \$5 notes was found. They belonged to Mr. Chandler, who was going to the diggings to buy stones. The machine was only bought a few weeks ago.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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SEPTEMBER 6th, 1928.	
R.K. Banks	11.25 1/4 buy.
Do. London	21.81 nom.
Chartered Banks	6.25 1/2 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	2.38 nom.
Do.	2.14 1/4 nom.
P. & O. Banks	2.21 nom.
East Asia Bank	3.77 buy.
Canton Insurance	3.95 buy. & sa.
Union Insurance	3.97 1/2 buy. 3.69 sa.
North China Ins.	1.14 buy.
Yongtong Insurance	1.85 nom.
China Insurance	2.25 nom.
China Fire Insurance	2.80 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	3.80 sel.
Douglases	3.84 nom.
H.K. Steamboats	2.21 buy. 2.29 sa.
H.K. Tugs	2.21 nom.
Indo-China (Prod.)	3.35 buy.
Do. (Del.)	3.73 buy.
Shell Transport	1.10 nom.
Waterboats	3.21 buy.
Anglo Siam	3.15 buy.
Kaitum Mining Admin.	3.55 nom.
Langkai (combined)	1.10 sel.
Do. (single)	1.04 sel.
S'hai Explorations	1.14 sel.
Shanghai Loans	1.31 nom.
Banks	3.41 buy.
Trench Mines	1.76 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharfs	1.38 buy.
H.K. & W. Docks	3.37 nom.
China Freights	3.65 buy.
Langkai	1.14 nom.
New Engineering	1.14 nom.
Shanghai Docks	1.10 nom.
Ewo Cottons	1.50 buy. 9 sel.
O'hai Cottons (old)	1.51 nom.
Do. (new)	1.71 nom.
H.K. & S. Hotels	3.55 buy.
H.K. Lands	3.64 buy.
Shanghai Lands	1.13 buy.
Thompson's Estates	1.14.90 buy.
H.K. Realities	3.71 buy.
H.K. Tramways	3.20 buy. & sa.
Peak Trams (old)	3.13 buy.
Do. (new)	3.65 nom.
Star Ferries	3.44 buy.
China Lights (old)	3.12.30 buy.
Do. (new)	3.12 buy.
Do. (1928 issue)	3.12 buy.
H.K. Electric (old)	3.53 buy.
Do. (new)	3.50 buy.
Macao Electric	3.44 buy.
Telephone	3.60 buy.
China Bus	3.20 buy.
Singapore Trams	1.11 buy.
Do. (Prod.)	1.17 buy.
China Sengars	3.14 sel.
Malayan Sengars	3.17 nom.
Canton Iron	3.34 sel.
Cementa (combined)	3.34 buy.
Do. (old)	3.34 sel.
Do. (new)	3.14 nom.
H.K. Ropes (old)	3.25 nom.
Do. (new)	3.25 nom.
United Asbestos	3.16 sel.
Dairy Farms	3.22.50 buy.
Watsons	3.14 sel.
Der A Wings	3.22 buy.
Lane Crawford	3.22 buy.
Mackintosh	3.20 nom.
Sinceres	3.24 buy.
Wm. Powell	3.34 buy.
H.K. Amusements	3.24 buy.
H.K. Constructions	3.13 buy.
H.K. Indus. & Bldg.	3.46 buy.
H.K. Gov. Loans	3.75 prem. buy.
buy—buyers; sel—sellers; sa—sales; nom—nominal.	

22.—Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony, as from September 1st, 1928:—

No. 931 Pte. C. T. Evans, No. 2 Platoon.

Having completed three years' service and claimed their discharge:—

No. 951 Pte. J. E. Ward, No. 9 Platoon, as from August 18th, 1928.

No. 934 Pte. W. H. Kylling, Reserve Company, as from September 1st, 1928.

R. A. Womersley, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, September 7th, 1928.

NOTICES.

1.—Billiards.

The next round of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament between H.K.V.D.C. & 31st Battery, R.A., will be played on September 7th, 1928, commencing at 6 p.m.

2.—Promenade Concert.

Promenade Concert will be held at Volunteer Parade ground on Friday, September 21st, 1928, at 9.15 p.m. when, by kind permission of Lieut. Colonel H. C. Penson, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment will play.

Admission: 2/-, and all other arrangements as before.



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New York	4.85 1/2
Geneva	25.20
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Oslo	18.10
Prague	16.32
Madrid	29.225
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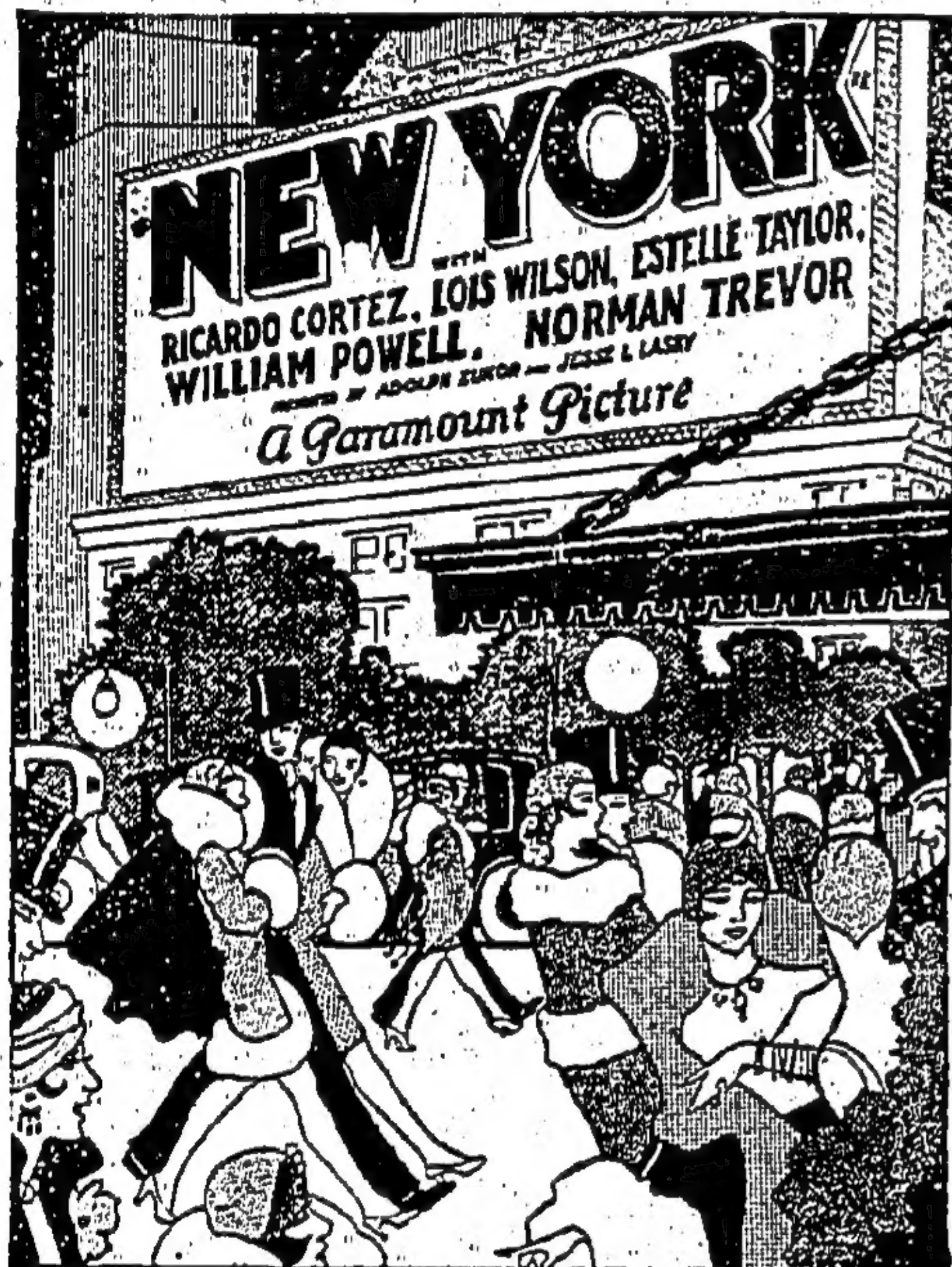
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HEALTH BY RADIO.

THE HIGH PRIEST OF
CHEERFULNESS.

[By W. F. BULLOCK.]

Americans are strenuously attacking "Blue" Monday, the first working day of the week, and so named from its attendant slump in energy and good spirits. They are seeking to drive the "grouch" out of life; for they are convinced that it is bad for business and bad for the home. The morning breakfast, according to the new ideal, must be a thing of smiles and sunshine, with each member of the family playing the rôle of a sunbeam.

Broadcasting Good Humour. Pursuing this elusive ideal for myself, I visited the master show for obliterating the blues and bad temper. It is run by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which has 12,000 employees who are encouraged to come cheerfully to work.

The high priest of cheerfulness, Arthur Bagley, is a gymnastic instructor who has brought the science of exercising to a fine art. He has his own studio on the 27th floor of the company's famous skyscraper in Madison Avenue, and from it he broadcasts each morning his message to over 2,000,000 people. They live as far north as Canada, down south to Washington, and west as far as Pittsburgh. Six stations carry his live-wire talk to these faithful followers of sound living.

Smile Day, Cheer Day.

Each day of the week has its name: Monday is "Smile Day," Tuesday "Cheer Day," and Saturday becomes "Pep Day." Here is the invitation to join the morning jokers: "Good health is a rich prize—the joy of life. Go after it! Tumble out of bed and tug in on the Metropolitan Life health exercises. They'll put vim in your muscles, air in your lungs, set your blood tingling, put edge on your appetite, and help keep you at your best."

The exercises continue for a quarter of an hour, five lessons for the varying hours at which people rise. The idea is that the family shall spring out of their beds together, throw open the sitting room windows, and in their pyjamas run happily through the light drill.

Since fun and merriment are the order of the day, the instructor has devised gay sermons which touch the range of emotions that any normal family may be supposed to own. There is plenty of laughter, much sentiment, with a good dose of wise advice. A piano gives rhythm to the movements and a subdued melodious background to the running comments of the instructor.

Family Sermons.

His lively talk is the feature of the daily duty. From books he culls lines of poetry which brighten his theme—in fact, he showed me a whole library of cheerfulness gleaming from his office walls. Beside his microphone is a table carrying a variety of squeaking toys such as can be bought anywhere for a few pence. These he uses to amuse the children and to lure them into the family circle.

Much of his talk derives its value from the twelve hundred letters which daily pour into the office. They contain a hundred and one suggestions which can bring the instructor into intimate touch with that vast audience he never sees. Here is one I read: "My father and mother are celebrating their golden wedding on Saturday. They always listen in, and so please play 'Ramona,' they love the music." Certainly "Ramona" will be played and the old couple congratulated on their anniversary.

The joys and troubles of his classes become the object lessons from which Mr. Bagley is able to draw vitality for his morning chats. They come direct from life. Recently he drew an imaginary picture of a husband going off to work and saying good-bye to his wife and family as he left home. Some days later he received a letter from a woman who said that his little picture had been the means of drawing together again herself and her husband, estranged by nothing more than too many years of proximity.

The Dollar Not Forgotten. This intensified form of muscular Christianity has its amusing side. The dollar is not forgotten. It is a magnificent advertisement for the insurance company and maintains the health of many policy-holders. One employer wrote that with the entry of his workpeople into the morning exercises, their efficiency had increased 20 per cent.

It may, therefore, be surmised that the "hang-over grouch" will soon be a relic of the past in America and all citizens will be as happy as singing birds.

When the instructor stands before his microphone he is the personification of his own philosophy. He never lets his audience down, but as I listened, to his easy banter, to his poetical ideas on the virtues of cheerfulness (sometimes a little too sweet), I wondered whether, like the clown, he might not carry beneath his surface smile some of those disturbances that afflict mortals outside the land now overflowing with milk and honey.

CHARACTER READ BY
"BUMPS."A HUNDRED YEARS OF
PHRENOLOGY.

DR. F. J. GALL.

The science of phrenology, or the reading of "bumps," will be 100 years old this month, when the centenary will be celebrated of its founder, Dr. F. J. Gall.

A *Daily Express* representative submitted a number of photographs of celebrities to Mrs. O'Dell, the phrenologist, of Ludgate-circus, E.C., for her to read and describe the qualities which had enabled them to become famous. There were the results:

BERNARD SHAW.—An original thinker; has always treated life from a philosophic and unconventional point of view; courageous in the advocacy of his ideas. Fear in any direction has had no place in this organisation; caution small; self-esteem prominent, giving confidence; will advocate his own ideas with much optimism, which gives him the belief that he will win in the end.

H. G. WELLS.—This conformation of head indicates one who has exceptional capacity for gathering up facts. There is more of the visionary and mystic than he may be inclined to allow. Intuitive powers exceptional. Dominant and self-confident. Will generally obtain what he desires.

LADY DIANA COOPER.—Although she can represent the pathetic qualities and aspects of life with much effect, she can be practical and far-seeing where her own interests are concerned, and will think quickly in that direction; has much dignity of character. Sympathetic to those in whom she is interested, but otherwise reserved. Artistic and domestic qualities pronounced.

MRS. LAURA KNIGHT.—Moral qualities are prominent, and especially ideality and sublimity. These are leading characteristics, particularly sublimity. Not dominated by conventionalism. Original. Has intense sense of colour.

Mrs. O'Dell said, of a picture of the Archbishop of Canterbury: "The top part of this head is prominent, especially that in the centre, in which is situated the faculty of veneration. It dominates the faculty of spirituality, although that is not deficient by any means. He will be a strict disciplinarian, and will cling with much tenacity to the past more than to the present."

A DESERTED CAPITAL.

DIFFICULTIES OF ANGORA.

The Turks are complaining that Angora still looks in the summer as if it were a town only inhabited for half the year. Yet though everyone who can get away does so, there is not the smallest shadow of an inclination to go back on the decision which has made Angora the capital.

While lamenting the present state of things and urging the new "Direction for the Rebuilding of Angora," which has been created as a department of the Ministry of the Interior to remedy it rapidly, one of the deputies writes:—

"The idea of making Angora the capital is one of the sacred and saving ideas of the Revolution and one of its principal ideas. The whole country thinks of Angora with love, and the nation grudges no sacrifice in this connection. For one of the essential elements of our security and tranquillity is that the capital of the new Turkey is backed on those steep heights."

"Angora must be a city inhabited all the year round, having at least 150,000 to 200,000 inhabitants, a centre of culture and art, prosperity and comfort. Ideas are never realised except in the first flush of enthusiasm and emotion. This means that we ourselves must do two-thirds of the work which is necessary to this end. Perhaps we shall leave a third to be done by future generations, which will naturally not feel the same enthusiasm as we do."

While this statement gives the national intention, it is complained that Angora is not developing as a commercial, industrial, and cultural centre as it ought to be. Shops are scarce and are only patronised by the lesser functionaries, while the higher functionaries continue to buy in Constantinople. The native inhabitants of Angora have not, it is declared, risen above the primitive tastes and wants; they used to have, which makes the shopping districts small and depresses enterprises.

What is stated to be needed is an improvement of the quality of the inhabitants of the new capital. A population consisting chiefly of officials is seen to be unlikely to bring the city the general prosperity and attractiveness it aims at having. *Manchester Guardian*.

ROAD FIRST AID BY
WOMEN.DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
FOR MOTORISTS.

70,000 V.A.D.'S.

LONDON, August 11th.

Motorists hurt on the road are now often given first aid and driven to hospital by skilled women V.A.D.'s who served in the Great War.

These women, who sacrifice much of their leisure, especially at weekends, for the purpose, are working according to a joint road scheme evolved by the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

On the Bath road, for example, there is at busy periods near Colnbrook, Buckinghamshire, a day and night ambulance camp, with more nurses ready to be called from an ambulance station a short distance away.

"V.A.D." is now a military term, and women entitled to it are inspected every year by representatives of the War Office. They are under obligation to serve where necessary in times of emergency. An official of the Red Cross Society said:

Despite this obligation, women are very keen to take on the work. We have more than 20,000 women in our voluntary aid detachments, and in addition there are thousands more members who are trained. In many counties they are taking road accident work up with great enthusiasm.

ARSON CONSPIRACY
CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO WEST END FIRE.

A story of how a fire was alleged to have been arranged and started was told at Marlborough Street before Mr. Mead by a former employee of Samuel Owen (34), costumier, Manlick Road, Crickeewood, N.W., who was charged jointly with Isador Lappin (33), furrier, Osbaldeston Road, Stoke Newington, N., with malicious setting fire to a warehouse at 30, Great Portland Street, W., on April 20th.

They were also charged with conspiring with Leonard Towers and others unknown to commit the offence.

Mr. Gerald Dodson, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that it would be proved that at the time of the fire Owen was insolvent to the extent of about £20,000. He was insured for about £24,000, and a claim had been lodged for £7,000.

When charged Owen made a statement denying the allegations, and disclosing that his real name was Cohen, and that he was a Polish subject.

Leonard Gilbert Towers, of Poplar Walk Road, Herne Hill, S.E., who was Owen's stock-keeper for five months, related how he arrived at the Great Portland Street premises on April 20th and found Lappin with a man named Davis there. He smelt something burning, and afterwards found a piece of cloth with a hole burnt in it.

Later he was called to Owen's room, and in Davis's presence Owen said: "I want to have a real fire to-night. The insurance company will pay, and you shall have £20."

"Three fires were raised," said Towers. "I lit one heap of paper and Lappin two, and then we left the room. I padlocked one door, and Davis, who came from the floor below, secured another padlock."

Towers admitted that he had been bound over at the Central Criminal Court for this offence. The men were remanded.

NO MORE LONG WARS.

SIR J. IRVINE ON POISON
GAS PERIL.

NEW YORK.

While the nations are preparing to sign a treaty abolishing war, Sir James Irvine, the noted chemist and Principal of St. Andrews University, Scotland, warns Americans that the chemical factory will always remain a potential war-maker.

He told the American Chemical Society at Chicago that "the whole machinery of war may be scrapped, warships may be sunk, armies disbanded, and fortresses demolished, but the chemical factory must remain, and as long as it exists it is a potential war-factory."

Sir James declared that he did not speak in panic, but he had a profound respect for the ability of the chemist.

He foresaw future warfare as waged, fought, and won in the space of a few days. "The alterations necessary," he said, "to convert passenger-carrying aeroplanes into bombing machines are not serious."

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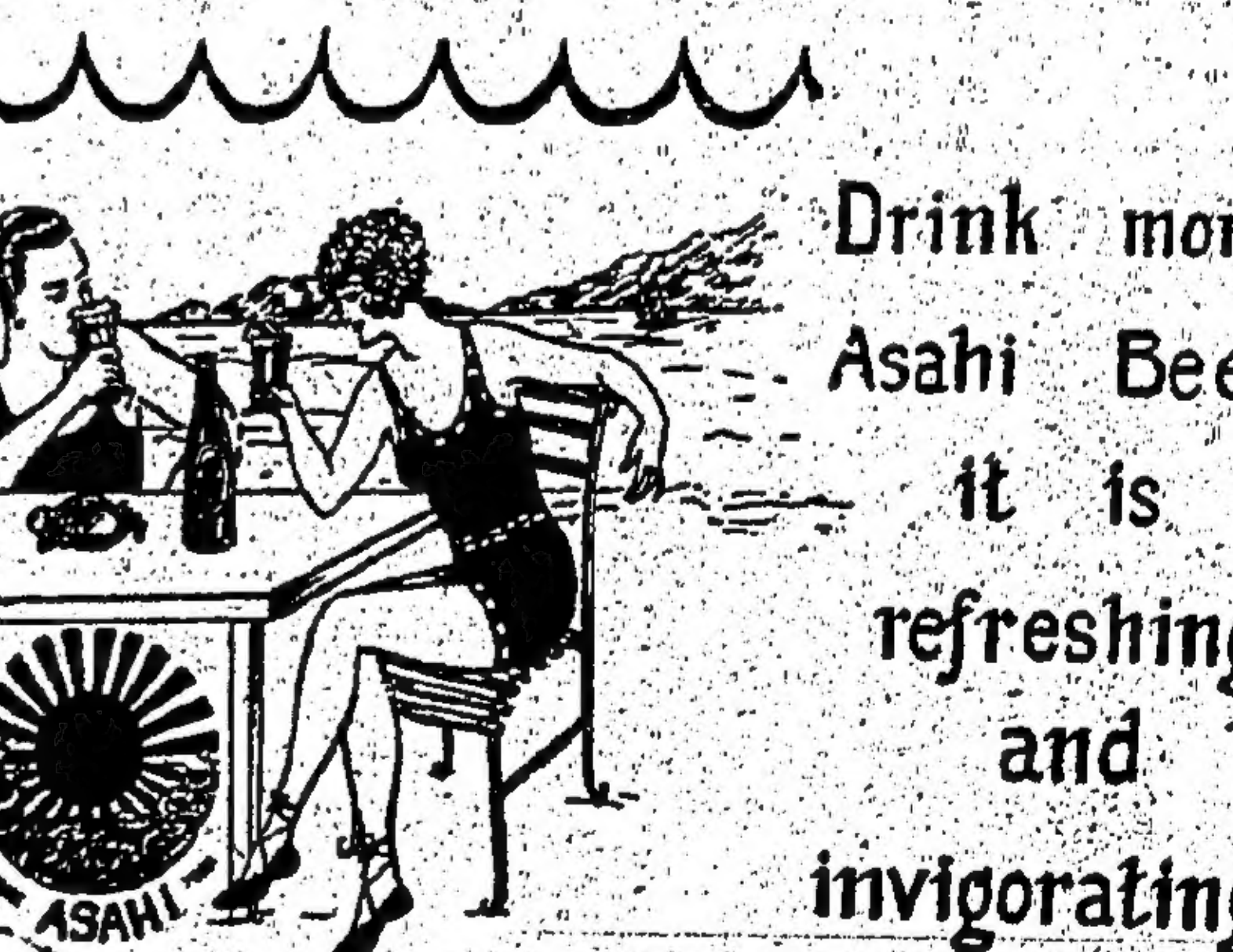
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UNANSWERED TELEGRAMS.

Mr. Albert Victor Wymbloom, of Loughlin, Essex, was about to leave for Grenoble, France, where his wife, who had gone to nurse her sick son, was found dead in the river, when he received a telegram from a friend there advising him, "It is understood, not by come."

He has left the arrangements in the hands of this friend, and it is not decided whether Mrs. Wymbloom will be buried at Grenoble or in England. It is also uncertain whether the son, Malcolm, a graduate of Magdalen College, Cambridge, who was studying at Grenoble University, is as seriously ill as was at first stated. He left home 10 days ago for the holiday course at the university.

The nature of his illness is not known as prepared telegrams to the hospital, both from the family and from a medical friend, have remained unanswered.

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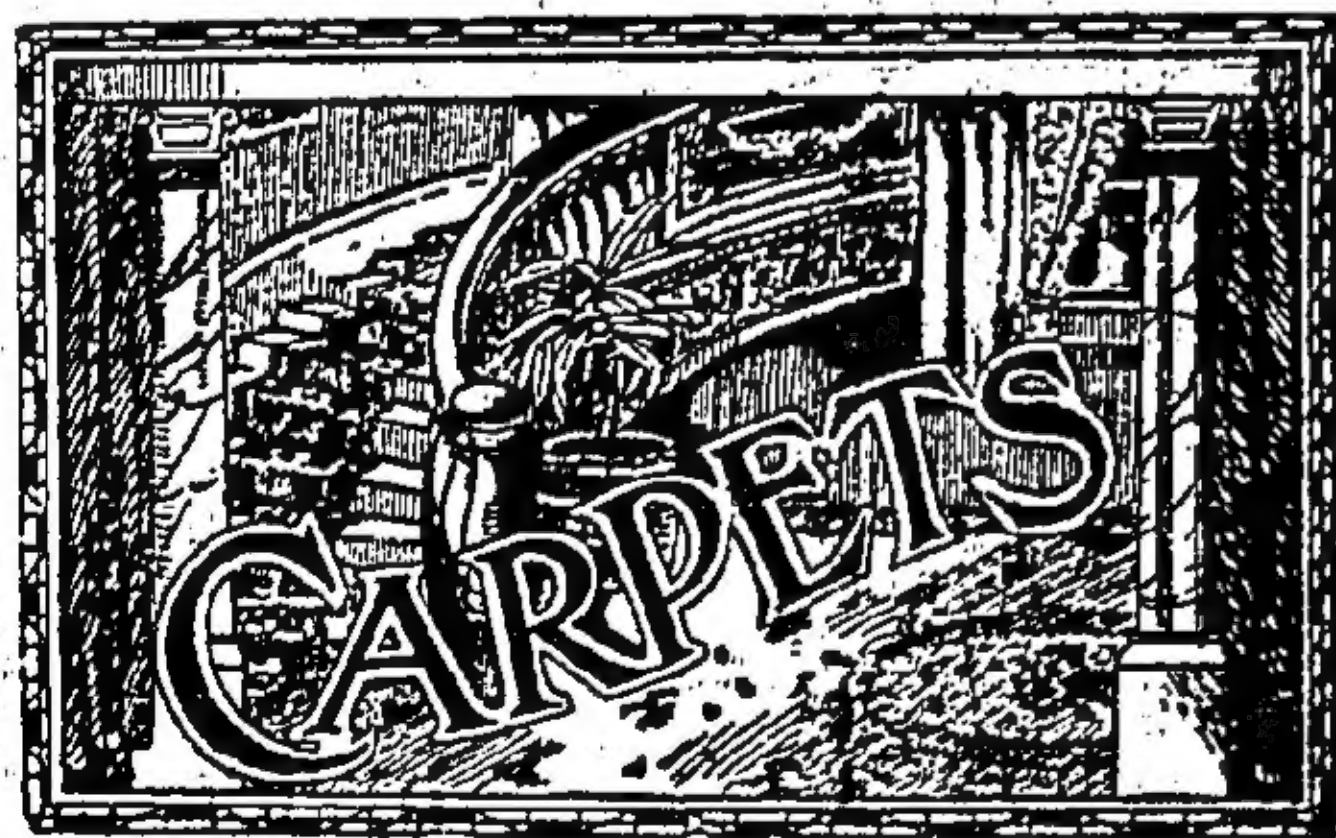
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"THE LIGHT OF ASIA"
COMING TO THE
"WORLD."

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Titanic" is a picture of outstanding interest. Two things distinguish it, one the acting of George O'Brien, who made his name in "Sunset," and the other direction by Allan Dwan.

It tells the story of a young man who has been brought up on a brick carrying barge, to whom the roaring buildings of the city are an ideal and an incentive. His dream and his ambition is to create buildings, to pull down every thing that seems unworthy and to see in solid fact the city of his dreams. An accident lands him orphaned in the Jewish quarter of the city which is, of course, New York, and from there he fights his way with his hands upward into the patronage of a wealthy man who has him trained as an architect. That "Gil Van Horn" is in reality the hero's father is a sop to the sentimental which matters not at all in the real interest of the picture. His dreams are within his grasp when a girl plays him false and his patron goes to his death on the Titanic.

Then the undisciplined mind of the idealist is unhinged during a night of stormy passage from the "scats of the mighty" back through the city to the ghetto which had first given him shelter. The scenes of his wild progress are extraordinarily well done, as he crashes from battle to battle, leaving a path strewn with wreckage behind him. One by one the essentials of his training in the West End are torn off, and when he finds peace at last in the arms of the little Jewess he is as ragged and sad-looking an object as the dreamer of the barge.

The story is not a picture of the West and East Ends, though you may take it as such if you like, but of a man. Perhaps George O'Brien was the best choice that could have been made for the part because "Sunset" which gave him fame had the same theme. Curiously, though it is not Mr. O'Brien who recalls "Sunset" but certain of the scenes. Considerable use is made of mist and the photography of inanimate objects, the river and the city, does more to give atmosphere and meaning to the story than the acting does.

The Titanic episode, which is very well done, has little bearing on the story being a mechanical device to get rid of the father and the unworthy young woman and give the hero the money to realise his ambitions. It serves, of course, as an additional attraction from the box office point of view. As an episode it is quite extraordinarily moving and realistic.

The part of Becka the Jewess is played by Virginia Valli who did so well with George O'Brien in "Paid to Love." Her part here is not so attractive but she fills it very adequately and the rest of the cast is quite good.

CINEMA NEWS.

THE LIGHT OF ASIA.

The story of the life of Gautama Buddha is wonderfully told in "The Light of Asia" which will be screened at the World from Sunday to Wednesday next. The picture shows the joys and sorrows, trials and temptations of Prince Gautama, who left his palace to put on the rags of a beggar in order to serve mankind. The picture, acted by an entirely Indian cast, was photographed in the actual settings in India. A love romance and many interesting and spectacular scenes add interest to the picture. There is a great journey to which princes from many places come with their elephants and camels in the hope of winning the hand of a princess. Over 600,000 people saw the film during its run at the Philharmonic Hall, London, and it was generally acclaimed by the British Press as being a unique production, and India's greatest contribution to the screen.

New York.

With a large cast led by Richardo Cortez, Lois Wilson, Estelle Taylor, William Powell, and Norman Trevor, "New York" will be screened at the Queen's on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The story opens in a Bowery "dive" where four men who have lived their lives on the East Side are introduced. One man determines to get out of the rut and raise himself to the level of the beautiful society girl he loves. His adventures form the back ground of the dramatic story directed by Luther Reed, who was responsible for "The Ace of Cade." Many interesting scenes including those of the Bowery itself, Time Square, the Woodworth building, and other famous New York show places are to be seen in the picture.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS.

PARK ROAD SNATCHING CASE.

AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

A snatching case came before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese defendant admitted the offence.

It appeared that Mrs. Fuggles, the wife of a prison warden, was returning from a visit to a friend on Wednesday afternoon along Park Road when a Chinese snatched her handbag and ran in the direction of Bonham Road. The lady kept the thief in sight and Revenue Officer Ward who was passing on his motor-cycle at the time took up the chase. The man was caught by two students near the Ellis Kadoorie School.

An application was made by the police for a remand in order to make further investigations of the defendant and he was accordingly remanded until this morning.

STOLEN TELEPHONE WIRE.

Another theft of telephone wire took place on Wednesday night, but the thief failed to evade the police who always look with suspicion on carriers of such goods after the recent dismantling of the lines at Shaikwan, and their watchfulness has led to several arrests.

A Chinese who was found in Aberdeen with a coil of wire on his shoulder failed to satisfy the police and he was arrested. Later he admitted that he took down the wire from the lines at Telegraph Bay.

The man was charged at the Magistracy and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

OPIUM PROSECUTIONS.

There were several opium cases before the Magistrate. A fine of \$2,500, or six months' hard labour, was imposed on a Chinese who had 35 taels of illicit drug hidden in a luggage case and admitted that he brought the opium from Wuchow. Another passenger by the s.s. Anjou from Wuchow was fined \$3,000, or a similar term of imprisonment in default, in respect of 42 taels. Possession of 8 taels cost a man \$150, or eight weeks.

All these cases resulted from the searching of passengers at the Tai Hing Wharf.

On the Yuen On Wharf, revenue officers found a quantity of false opium labels concealed in a man's trousers. The garment was shown to the Magistrate by Chief Preventive Officer Clarke. Defendant gave the usual excuse that the trousers belonged to a friend and he was unaware of the existence of secret pockets. The man was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour.

AT KOWLOON COURT.

SHIPS ROPE THEFTS.

Recently the Kowloon Magistrate (Mr. W. Schofield) ordered a firm of marine store dealers to return to three local shipping firms rope stolen from the vessels in the harbour which had been found in the store. A sequel to the case was the arrest of the master of the ship who was charged yesterday on two counts, (1) receiving 12 lengths of rope knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and (2) failing to make the necessary entry in his book as required by his licence.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence and asked for a reduction of the bail of \$2,000 cash. The police raised no objection, and his Worship made order for bail at \$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 in securities.

The case was fixed for hearing next Thursday afternoon.

AN ALLEGED BURGLAR.

A Chinese when he was charged with breaking into and entering the shop of Ali Asghar at No. 83, Austin Road, denied the charge and also maintained that he was not arrested inside the shop but some distance away.

The evidence was that the complainant woke up at 2.30 in the morning to find the electric light switched on and a Chinese inside the shop. With the assistance of others the man was caught and handed over to the police.

An adjournment was made until to-day to enable the defendant to call a witness.

GAG OR HANDLE?

Four Chinese were charged with the possession of gags for an unlawful purpose. A bit of wood to which was attached a coil of wire which would form an effective gag was the subject of the charge. One of the defendants explained that the contrivance was used by him as the handle of a basket which he used in the bear trade. The men were remanded for further investigations by the police.

SUN FO IN UNITED STATES.

WANTS U.S. MONEY FOR
REBUILDING CHINA.

New York, Aug. 2nd.—Sun Fo, Minister of Reconstruction in the Kuomintang, or Nationalist, Government of China, has just arrived here on board the steamship *Majestic* of the White Star Line to attend conferences in this country preparatory to enlisting the co-operation of Government and industrial leaders of the United States in the rebuilding of China into a modern nation.

The new Chinese régime seeks to initiate a programme of general education and reconstruction work throughout the country, and to push the work as rapidly as possible, he said. Details of the programme include rebuilding of Nanking, the new national capital of China; the rebuilding and extension of a complete system of communication and the construction of 100,000 miles of railways and more than 1,000,000 miles of motor roads to link up China's 4,000,000 square miles of territory and 430,000,000 population, according to Mr. Sun.

Mr. Sun said that the conferences to be held with American leaders in finance, commerce and industry are being arranged by a committee in New York. He was accompanied by S. Y. Wu, special representative of the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government. — *Christian Science Monitor*.

Mr. Sun from 1920 to 1926 was Mayor of Canton, President of the Kwangtung Provincial Government Council and, concurrently, Commissioner of Reconstruction. During 1926 and 1927 he was Minister of Communications in Canton and Hankow and Minister of Finance in Nanking. He is a graduate of the University of California, and was doing graduate work at Columbia University until after the United States entered the war in 1917, when he returned to China and joined the revolutionary movement.

MURDER PLOT IN BRUSSELS.

ALLEGED ITALIAN AGENT
SHOT.

BRUSSELS, August 7th.

Cestari, an alleged Italian agent provocateur, was nearly murdered at Liège last night. He was said while in Brussels to have bribed an Italian named Vecchio to denounce a comrade, Bottini, as having been concerned in the attempt at Milan this year on the life of the King of Italy.

Vecchio, having, it is said, discovered the real rôle of Cestari, traced him to Liège and met him there in company with a woman yesterday evening. They parted at about 11.30 p.m., promising to meet again to-day.

Cestari had gone on a few yards further when two men sprang out from a doorway, fired several revolver shots at him, and disappeared. Badly wounded in the stomach and leg, Cestari was taken to hospital, where he lies in a serious condition.

Vecchio, who had stated that he was staying the night in Liège, was arrested as he was about to board the train for Brussels.

SECRET ARREST IN PARIS.

ALLEGED THEFT OF STATE
PAPERS.

PARIS. A new scandal in which officials of the Civil Service are involved is engaging the attention of the Government, following the arrest of a former high official of the Ministry of Liberated Regions.

The arrest was effected secretly and revealed several days later. It was made in connection with the disappearance of a number of confidential documents concerning the execution of the Dawes Plan for German reparations.

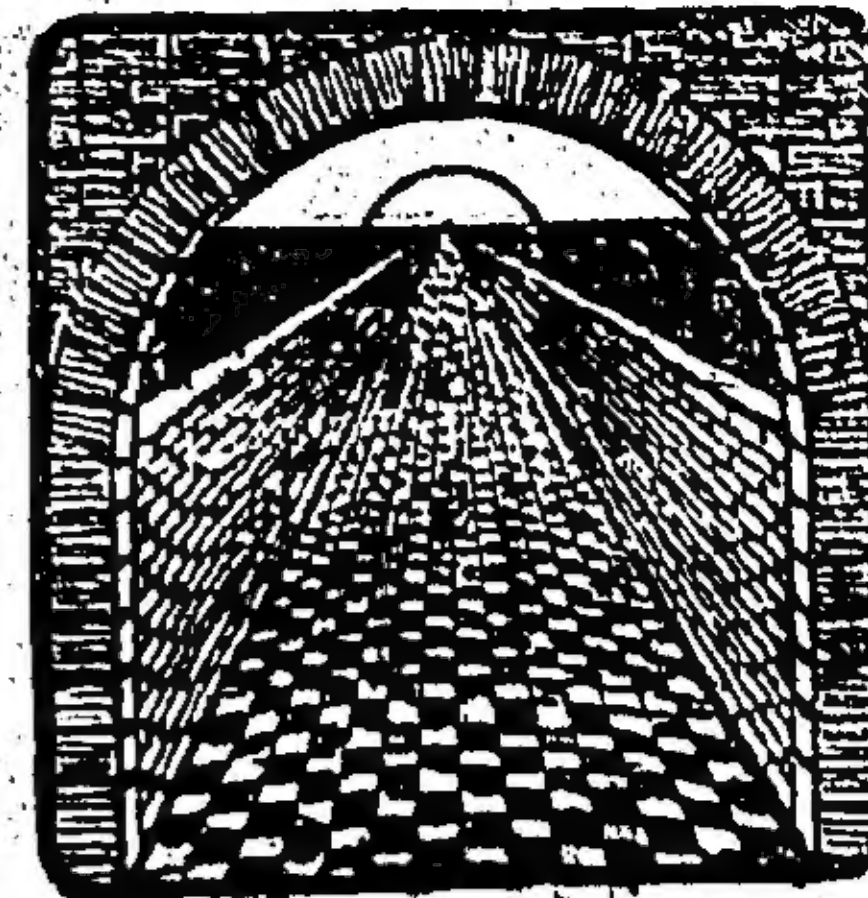
It is alleged that the documents were stolen from the files of the Ministry and sold to speculators who were interested in knowing the Government's plans for the rebuilding of the devastated towns.

Acting with the utmost secrecy, the three magistrates charged with the investigation paid surprise visits to Government departments, to the private houses of prominent civil servants, to banks, and the homes of other people suspected of being implicated in the plot.

It is understood that a girl typist employed in one of the Government offices has confessed that it was she who copied the secret documents. She declared she did so in good faith, but at the instigation of an official in whose department she was employed.

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The China crisis is by no means over and the peaceful settlement of the country is a problem that calls for close watching by those who have interests in China.

Mr. Chao Hsin Chu has returned to Canton. Whether his stay will be permanent is doubtful. Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, whose presence is urgently needed still finds himself unable to get away from the North.

The reports of our Chinese correspondent suggest the uneasy state of the city. Merchants and the Boycott Committee are at loggerheads, complaints against taxation are growing and the government has been forced to abandon an import duty on fruit.

The city was thoroughly scared by another explosion on Tuesday at the munition factory, and though of no political significance the community was deeply shocked by two very terrible murder outrages.

In Hong Kong the Question of dredging Causeway Bay was raised at the Sanitary Board Meeting. But the official reply said that no action was contemplated and that the Bay's "spicy breezes" though unpleasant were not unwholesome!

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ROOFS FALL IN.
MILITARISM VERSUS
EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, September 6th.

Mr. Wong Tait, Commissioner of Education, is trying hard to get sufficient funds from the Provincial Treasury to put the schools and colleges throughout the Province on a financially sound basis. He says the current budget has been fixed at \$1,150,000 per annum, which is just about enough to pay the teachers' salaries and current expense. But the Department of Education has never been able to get more than \$800,000 a year, leaving a large deficit. He declares that one can not put any real reforms through unless he has sufficient funds to back him up.

Thus the Provincial Technical College in the west suburb of Canton is in need of money for repairs. Its buildings have been eaten into by white ants and are crumbling. In fact several small buildings have already fallen down, and the roofs of other buildings would have long ago caved in had they not been supported with large timbers and poles recently put in. Everything is in a dilapidated condition, yet no repairs can be done on account of the lack of funds.

In view of these facts, it was decided at the Provincial Educational Conference recently held in Canton that the Provincial Government should be requested to give 30 per cent. of its annual income for educational purposes. This would amount to roughly \$20,000,000, which is fully enough to put the schools and colleges throughout the Province on a most efficient basis. In Europe, it was pointed out, a much greater percentage of Government revenue is devoted to education. Thirty per cent. is therefore none too much, considering that the future of the country is largely dependent on an adequate educational programme. But, it was pointed out of the conference, there was not the slightest chance that the Government will grant anything like that amount. The huge military expenditure and other expenses prevent the Government from devoting much money to education. The educational authorities will be satisfied if the Government will only grant 5 per cent. of its total revenue. This would amount to approximately \$3,330,000, which is more than three times what the Department of Education is now getting.

The Commissioner of Education is now negotiating with the Provincial Council with regard to the resolution recently passed by the Provincial Educational Conference asking for a substantial increase in the educational budget. Whether he will be successful or not is unknown.

STUDENTS TO BE GOOD!

The students in Canton are now forbidden to play "mahjong" or to engage sing-song girls. This order came from Mr. Luk Yau Kong, Superintendent of Public Schools in Canton and has been sanctioned by the Municipal Government. The Police have been instructed to carry out this ruling. Superintendent Luk stated that too many young students play "mahjong" and engage sing-song girls to perform at the receptions which some of them give in the colleges. This interferes with their lessons and accounts largely for the low standard of knowledge among the majority of students. This reform, according to the educational experts, should remedy the standard of the students.

BRIGANDS NEAR CANTON.

SHARP FIGHT WITH POLICE.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT TO MOUNTAINS.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, September 6th.

A fierce gun fight between a Police picket and a group of bandits took place yesterday afternoon at about 1 o'clock near the new Cheung Sin Monastery on Mount White Cloud immediately to the North of Canton. The struggle was a complete success for the Police, two of the bandits were killed while the Police had no severe casualties. A number of outlaws were also injured, but with the help of their accomplices were able to get away leaving a trail of blood along the line of retreat. The Sergeant in charge of the police was hit in his left shoulder and had to be carried back to Canton in a sedan chair.

The fight started when the Police tried to stop and search a group of suspicious looking persons. The Police Sergeant ordered the men to hold up their hands, but their reply was to shoot him through the shoulder. The rest of the squad fired a volley at the bandits and a moment later the fight was at its height. The bandits, after two of their companions had been killed, began to retreat, shooting furiously as they fled. The Police followed, but soon gave up the pursuit on account of their unfamiliarity with the country. The officers were afraid to go any further, for fear of being led into an ambush and killed to the last man.

DARING BANDITS.

Bandits from Mount White Cloud have of late been exceedingly daring. Not long ago eight men, all employees of the Canton Postal Service, who were taking a ramble in the mountain, were kidnapped by the marauders. They were all marched off at the point of the revolvers. When they reached a lonely spot on the other side of Mount White Cloud, the bandits stopped and tied the hands of their victims. The oldest man of the party, who was over 60, begged for mercy and declared that he was penniless. He told the bandits if they did not let him go home, he would rather be shot than suffer captivity. The bandits took mercy on him and allowed him to go back to Canton to tell the relatives of the rest of the captives to bring ransoms if they wanted the robbers to release the captives.

MAHJONG BANNED.

SOUTHERN REGIONS STERN GOVERNMENT.

A notification has been issued by the Rehabilitation Headquarters for the Southern Region strictly prohibiting the playing of mahjong and the sale of mahjong sets within the territory under the jurisdiction of that regional section, the prohibition to be in effect as from the 15th inst.

Measures are being taken for the due enforcement of this rule, and particular attention will be taken to see that this law is observed in lodging houses, public houses, clubs, etc. Mahjong players found indulging in the pastime after the 15th September will be liable to instant arrest by soldiers or police, will be subject to the terms of a rigorous code of punishment whose provisions are designed to act as an effective deterrent.

Sellers of mahjong sets will be liable to heavy penalties if found offering such goods for sale, while the goods will be confiscated. To ensure that this prohibition order will be properly carried out the various garrison troops and police forces will be taken to task if negligence in carrying out this order is discovered.

The evil effects of mahjong are enumerated in the notification, and government servants are particularly warned to refrain from this game as they should set an example to the public by exemplary conduct. — Canton Gazette.

ACCIDENT TO AMBULANCE.

OCCUPANTS CUT BY GLASS.

ENGINE DISPLACED.

While proceeding from Kowloon Fire Station to Yaumati Police Station early this morning in response to a telephone call the new Austin motor ambulance (No. 3) crashed into one of the trees on the west side of Nathan Road and was very badly damaged. It appears that the ambulance which was being driven by a Chinese named Chan Wai Sen, had to swerve violently to avoid a girl who was "crossing their bows." Two trees were struck in rapid succession, the vehicle mounted the pavement and swung into Ningpo Street where it came to a stop. The radiator was badly damaged and all the glass splintered, inflicting nasty skin wounds on the driver, two sub-officers and an attendant.

A message was at once sent to the Fire Station, which despatched another ambulance to Yaumati and sent an appliance to tow the damaged ambulance "back to port."

The damage to the ambulance is not very apparent, the engine and the radiator having suffered most. The radiator is badly dented and the cooling fan is crushed between it and the engine. The engine is stated to have been forced from its hinges and to be four inches above and two behind its proper position.

The driver stated that the woman who was the cause of the accident was a sing song girl.

SUPPLIES TO JAPANESE SQUADRON.

SINCERE COMPANY'S CLAIM.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The case in which the Sincere Company are claiming against Mr. T. Nakao for goods supplied during the visit of the Japanese Naval Squadron in April last was concluded in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice Jackson yesterday morning.

Mr. M. K. Lo represented the Sincere Company and Mr. B. A. Wadsworth was for the defence. The goods were supplied by Sincere's to a Japanese combine and a part of them remained unsold. The defendant alleged that there was an understanding by which unsold goods were to be taken back by Sincere's but this was denied.

Mr. Osame, a curio dealer, said that in March, this year, he entered into an arrangement with other Japanese to supply goods to the Japanese fleet during their visit to Hong Kong. They arrived on April 9th and left on April 13th. The members of the combine were able to supply some of the goods required from their own shops but some goods had to be ordered from other shops.

The Sincere Company was one of the firms from which they ordered goods. Witness spoke of an interview with the manager of the company on March 24th when the manager, according to witness, agreed that unsold goods should be returned and required a deposit of \$1,000 which was paid and for which a receipt was given.

Mui Chuen Tang who was called for the defence said in answer to Mr. Lo that at the interview with the manager of the Sincere Company no distinction was made between goods that the company had in stock and those the company would have to buy.

Mr. Lo remarked that about 70 per cent. of the goods were ordered elsewhere by the Sincere Company for which they had to pay cash.

Witness replied that he did not know that.

His Lordship reserved his judgment.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED.

SEVEN ARRESTS.

For many years the Police have had their eyes on a notorious gambling den at Hang Hau, but they have found it impossible to raid the place. Spies were posted on the hill side to give warning of the approach of Police and even an attempt to reach the village by sea failed, the "den" appearing innocuous enough when the detectives got there. However on Wednesday last law and order won. A circuitous march to the village resulted in the arrest of seven men. A couple of Chinese detectives disguised in native straw hats and dress got right inside the house and interrupted a game of Fan-Tan before the alarm was given.

181,000 HEROIN PILLS.

DRUG FACTORY RAIDED.

PLANT CONFISCATED.

SMART CHINESE POLICE MAN'S SUSPICION.

The Police raided a house at No. 11, Hok See Terrace, West Point, and found a large quantity of heroin pills and machinery for the manufacture of same. This was on August 27th last and on the 29th a Chinese constable stopped a shop fohi who was carrying a box which on being opened was found to contain a further quantity of heroin pills. These pills were exactly the same as those found at the raided house. This arrest led to the seizure of another packing case which also contained a quantity of raw drug and three sets of machinery for making heroin pills. The goods contained in this packing case coincided with the invoice found at No. 11, Hok See Terrace.

These seizures led to the arrest of four Chinese who appeared before Mr. B. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on charges of possession of heroin pills and machinery for their manufacture.

The first and second defendants were not legally represented but Mr. Hin Shing Lo appeared on behalf of the other two defendants who were master and fohi of the Man War Tong drug shop, No. 14, Matheson Street. The first defendant was the only person found on the premises at No. 11, Hok See Terrace. The antecedents of the second defendant are not known.

The Shop Fohi Discharged.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Office, who prosecuted on behalf of the Office asked his Worship for permission to withdraw the charge against the fourth defendant, the fohi of the drug shop, as he would give evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo remarked that he had no objection, and his Worship discharged this defendant.

Li Sam, the fohi in question, was then put in the witness-box and said that he was a cook employed at Man War Tong drug shop. The third defendant, Poon Hung, was his master. Witness said that at about noon of August 29th a man came to the shop and left a big black box at the front door. The same afternoon witness was told by his master to pick up the box and accompany the man who had by this time returned. Neither his master nor the man made any mention of their destination, but witness understood that a vehicle of some sort was awaiting them. In the side lane at Russell Street they saw a constable and the man who was walking in front of witness disappeared. The constable came up and asked what the box contained. Witness told him that he did not know and the constable arrested him.

The Unknown Man.

Mr. Lo asked the witness if he could recognise the man who brought the box to the shop that day. Witness replied that he could not.

Mr. Lo: Was the man accompanied by anyone, and if so, is he in Court?—Yes, the second defendant.

Mr. Lo: Was your master present when the man brought the box?—No.

The Magistrate then intervened and pointed out to the witness that he was contradicting himself. He had already stated that his master had told him to carry the box for the man.

Mr. Lo: Your Worship, I think that was later. Witness said that the arrest was made at 4 p.m. that day and the box was brought to the shop at about noon. Neither he nor the other fohi of the shop knew the two men who brought the box. They had only asked to leave the box there temporarily and went away.

Mr. Taylor questioned witness closely as to whether any one followed the man who brought the box or walked with him. Witness replied that there was nobody in front with the man but whether anyone was behind he could not say as he did not look round.

A Chinese "Sherlock Holmes."

Detective Sergeant Whang told his Worship that he was on duty at about 2.45 p.m. on August 27th when he passed No. 11, Hok See Terrace at West Point. He noticed that the house looked desolate and except for a pair of trousers hanging out on the verandah the place looked vacant. His suspicions were aroused by the presence of white paper pasted over the lower part of the window on the ground floor, evidently put there to stop people from looking in. Witness said that he stood by the house for a while and was rewarded by seeing a man pop his head over the white paper. He sent another police officer to ring the bell of the door while he stood on the other side of the road and watched the house. Five minutes later he heard his man's voice and went to the door. It was opened by the first defendant who would not reply to any of his questions but told him in Chinese that his master was out and that he was only the cook.

Hands Stained Red.

Witness said that he noticed that the man's hands were stained red and inquired how they became so. The man said that he was working in the kitchen. Witness then told the defendant that he wished to look over the house and the defendant opened the door without any further reply. Entering the house he found the ground floor room bare but on the next floor which was furnished as a bed room he saw a bottle of methylated spirits, some cotton wool and a bottle of glycerine. Witness did not regard them with suspicion at the time, but on ascending to the first floor he found most of the paraphernalia which was now in Court. It consisted of boxes, wooden moulds for cutting pills, and pill polishing machines wrapped with cloth to deaden any sound. Witness immediately realised their use and arrested the defendant. Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Office, was sent for and on arriving examined the place and took away all the articles found in the house.

172,000 Pills And Raw Material.

Mr. H. A. Taylor said that he took all the articles back to the Exports and Imports Office laboratory. The outfit was definitely designed for the manufacture of heroin pills. In the boxes which he took away were approximately 172,000 heroin pills ready and completed. There were other boxes which contained raw drugs, and six patent packages of heroin. On the ground floor he found pill polishing machines and cutting machines. In one of the latter he actually found heroin paste set out and ready to be cut and shaped.

Amongst other things found at the house were a quantity of printed labels which bore the name of the company. The name was "Awaking Lion Company," which was apparently meant to describe the stimulating effect upon persons who took these pills.

A Chinese Letter And An Invoice In English.

Amongst other interesting things found in the house were a Chinese letter and a consignment invoice written in English. The letter spoke of the due arrival of a Chinese on the s.s. "Linda," and of certain goods which were being sent by the s.s. "Liangchow." The invoice was a bill of consignment for those goods which were to arrive on the latter vessel.

Further Seizures.

On the morning of August 30th, a Chinese constable brought a big black box and a packing case to the Exports and Imports Office. The black box was opened and found to contain 9 smaller boxes of heroin pills. Each box contained 1,000 heroin pills. These pills were identical with those found and manufactured at the raided house. This box was the one which the fohi of the drug shop now giving King's evidence was carrying.

The packing case was opened up and in it were a large quantity of raw drugs and three pill cutting machines. The pills and cutting machines were more or less the same as those found at the house. The case was adjourned.

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Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK Noon on **SATURDAY, 22nd** SEPTEMBER, 1928. [6868]

HONG KONG AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

MIDWEEK MINOR LEAGUE.

CLUBS in Membership are advised that in place of the JUNIOR "B" DIVISION of the LEAGUE it has been decided to run a MIDWEEK MINOR LEAGUE to be played on WEDNESDAYS. The Rules for this League will be the same as for the others with the exception that No Player who Plays in Senior Games will be eligible to play in this Division. Entrance Fee \$20 to accompany the Application. Entries will Close on the 15th.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary. [6877]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 10th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1928**, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Trail, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.					
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2106.	Junction of Yeh Road and Prince Edward Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	114	\$ 2,194
As per sale plan			About 9504	114	\$ 2,194

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1185.	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 430 and 474, Yu Chow Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	1260	\$ 2,385
As per sale plan			About 1260	1260	\$ 2,385

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.					
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1037.	Adjoining Lot No. 1038, Hedderston Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	1200	\$ 1,632
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NOTICE.

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KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

A DANCE will be held on the TENNIS COURT on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th**, commencing at 9 p.m.

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DEATH. Diss.—On September 2nd, at Home, GEORGE DISS, aged 61 years. [6886]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1928.

THE COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE brief English county cricket season in which many of us still maintain the interest first acquired in early school days has come to an end with the series of games reported in our issue yesterday. Festival cricket carries on for another fortnight, but generally peters out in equinoctial gales and football finally closes in upon these last strongholds of the summer game.

The somewhat dour Lancashire team has again won the championship outdistancing Kent, the popular runners-up, in the latter part of the season. The winners have in E. TYLDESLEY and C. HALLOWS two of the best batsmen in the country and in MACDONALD, the Australian, and R. TYLDESLEY, two of the best bowlers. The team is strong to the last man and its success has caused no surprise. The season has been interesting, but that applies to every season since the championship was inaugurated. Several reputations notably those of HAMMOND, D. R. JARDINE and E. S. DULCIPEL have been consolidated and from the Universities and the County Cricket Club "nurseries" a constant stream of youthful talent is maintained. There are fewer complaints of a falling off in the standard of English cricket and the only legitimate regret is the absence of fast bowlers and the passing of the old type of aggressive, fast scoring amateur batsmen. It is true that we have A. P. F. CHAPMAN, D. E. JARDINE and A. W. CARE, but the first two are unable to play regularly and have hardly acquired the domination of FRY, MACLAREN, "HAMMY" JESSOP and the FORSTER brothers in pre-war days. The quality of University cricket has been extremely good since the war but a decreasing number of young men are able to devote their time wholly to cricket in these strenuous days. The Gentlemen club, however, muster a pretty strong team against the Players and manage to keep their ends up against HOBBS, BUTLER, TATE and the rest.

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When we get down to figures, the averages and analyses, taking the latest to hand, show up as well as any in the past. A fine summer is reflected in the achievements of the leading batsmen. JARDINE averages over 87 for 17 innings, while P. MEAD and E. TYLDESLEY who had then played some 30 innings each were both over the 80 mark. HENDREN has completed his 3,000 runs but no one has registered a score of over 300. FREEMAN of Kent has been the bowler of the year, while V. W. O. JURY and O'CONNOR of Essex have accomplished remarkable all round performances.

The critics have not shown much originality. The method of scoring points for the championship is still "ruining the game," the two-eyed stance and the L.B.W. rule are corrupting our batsmen and the over-prepared wickets are breaking the hearts of our bowlers. Only the latter complaint seems to have very much substance, but a correspondence in one leading paper at home regarding the proposed alteration in the L.B.W. rule in the bowlers' favour did not elicit any enthusiasm among cricketers for a change. Cricket is not confined to county grounds and the average village and small club batsman finds it hard enough as it is to keep his wicket intact and a score of 90 is more to him than a century to Home.

The team chosen for Australia is a very strong one. No one, amateur or professional, without whom an English team would be manifestly incomplete, has been omitted, and a paucity of bowlers in the original selection has been remedied by the inclusion of GRANT. The only criticism is that

the Leicestershire all-rounder has been more or less on the sick list since his break down in the West Indies last winter, but presumably the Selection Committee know best whether he is equal to the extraordinary strain of an Australian tour. If we are beaten "down South" there can be no excuse that the team is not representative in every department. The struggle should certainly be of unusual interest for most of ARMSTRONG's "old guard" who spread such devastation in England seven years ago have left the game and we are all anxious to see how Australia's "post-war generation" compares with that of England.

Three Chinese cases of enteric were reported on Wednesday.

On Tuesday next week the two outward mail carriers are the *Porthos* and the *d'Artagnan*.

Private Charles William Bailey (33) of the Queen's Royal Regiment, stationed at the Shamshuipo camp, has been reported to the police as a deserter since Monday.

The Rev. Father P. W. O'Connor, Roman Catholic chaplain on H.M.S. *Hawkins*, who is very popular in local social circles, is proceeding Home with that ship. He is to be transferred to H.M.S. *Rodney*.

A Central Fire Station fireman named Wong Cheng has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of an overdose of opium, said to have been taken in an attempt to commit suicide. According to a police report, his condition is not serious.

The first monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association takes place this evening at 8 p.m. at the Chaplain's Hut, Scandal Point. Capt. Austin is to give a short lecture on the "Laws of the game." Anyone interested will be welcomed.

A party of visitors from California, passing through the Colony on the *President McKinley* next Monday, invite firms in Hong Kong to inspect an exhibition of Californian products which they have brought with them. The exhibition will take place in the tea room of the *President McKinley* between 4 and 6 p.m., on the 10th September.

DEATH OF MR. G. A. DISS.

FOUNDER OF FORMER TAILORING FIRM.

The death is announced of a former well-known figure in Hong Kong, Mr. George A. Diss, who died on September 3rd. Mr. Diss was the founder with his brother Mr. A. C. Diss of the tailoring business Diss Brothers. The business was started in 1907 and Mr. George Diss retired in 1914, but his brother carried on until the concern was purchased a few years ago by Messrs. Mackintosh, Ltd. Recently Mr. Diss had travelled in the Far East as representative of a British piece-goods firm.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

550 TAELS FOUND ON JUNK.

Revenue officers made a surprise raid on a junk lying alongside the water-front last night and made a seizure of 550 taels of non-Government opium. The master and *foke* of the junk were taken to the Central Police Station.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon will probably pass near Foochow during the night. There are still indications of another typhoon in the neighbourhood of Guam.

Local Forecast: W. winds moderate, fine at first, some rain later.

AERIAL RECORDS.

FLYING AT 51 MILES PER MINUTE.

PHYSICAL STRAINS.

[SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS" BY MR. R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER.]

In about three weeks time Great Britain with attempt to capture the World's Speed Record from Italy, and it is hoped to attain a speed of over 330 m.p.h.

The pilot will be Flight Lieut. D. A. D'Arcy Greig, D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F., and his machine is a Supermarine-Napier Seaplane built to a similar design as last year's Schneider Trophy winner, but several improvements have been made and it is expected that its top speed has been greatly increased.

There are a number of nervous people who consider these attempts to be absolute madness on the part of those concerned, especially the pilot; just because aerial record breaking has claimed several lives in recent years.

Fortunately for the Empire everybody is not of the same opinion, and those who are responsible for these record breaking attempts are not the "hair-brained lunatics" as some would have us believe.

When an aircraft manufacturer decides to attempt a world's record he does so with his eyes open, and he is fully alive to the dangers and difficulties with which he and his pilot are faced, and he eliminates them one by one to the best of human ability.

Designing The Machine.

First of all the designer and drawing office staff produce the machine on paper, at the same time the makers of the engine are working on similar lines and in close co-operation, so when both are ready a model one eighth the size of the machine is produced in wood, this is tested in a wind-tunnel which enables the experts to decide if this particular type will be suitable, also from these tests they can estimate the speed of the full size machine to within 5 per cent.

Let us assume that our model is satisfactory and that we are going to build the machine and attempt the record.

The next step is to build what is called a mock-up, this is a rough full scale model of the machine made out of the cheapest materials, into it are fitted wooden models of the engine and petrol tank, and most important of all, the cockpit is built to fit the pilot.

Eventually by this method the smallest possible fuselage, or body, is obtained, and the designer has the satisfaction of knowing that when the finished article is produced he will not have the pilot complaining that he is unable to see forwards owing to some struts being in his line of vision.

To give some idea how small the racing pilot's cockpit is, Flight Lieutenant S. N. Webster, A.F.C., R.A.F., who won last year's Schneider Trophy had to slide into his cockpit sideways, and when seated ready for flying his shoulders touched either side of the fuselage.

The drawing office staff now set to work to design every strut, spar, wire and fitting in detail, working out the strength of each so that it is sufficiently strong to stand six times the normal strain that will be required of it in flight.

Training The Pilot.

We are now six or eight months from the date when it will be possible to attempt the record, so the pilot goes into strict training, which includes flying the fastest machines available.

If there are going to be any sharp turns in the course, the pilot must spend many hours practising, as when turning rapidly at speeds of over 200 m.p.h. the blood rushes from the brain and temporary blindness and fainting is caused, but this can be overcome by training.

Slow turns at high speeds have no effect, but there is no time to make slow or gradual turns when in a race or attempting a record. The effect of rushing through the air at over 300 m.p.h. is practically nil, the cockpit is small but comfortable, and the pilot is efficiently shielded from the rush of wind. (Continued on next Column).

THE PARSEE NEW YEAR.

A LOYAL AND ENTERPRISING COMMUNITY.

The Parsees are to-morrow celebrating their New Year dating from the accession of Yaxseard Sheriar the last Zoroastrian King of Persia (A.D. 632-651).

After the Arab conquest of Persia 1298 years ago the Parsees migrated to India where they have won the affection and admiration of all Indian races by their genial, enterprising and generous nature, while they are held in high esteem by the British Government on account of their loyalty and uprightness and are holding very important Government offices in many parts of India.

During last century every great movement for the social, intellectual and political improvement of India, especially in the Bombay Presidency has been led by the Parsees, and India owes a great debt of gratitude for its present commercial and industrial prosperity to this enterprising community, who have also by their charities established many benevolent institutions in various parts of India for the general welfare of all Indian races.

In the early days of the British occupation of Hong Kong, the Parsees played a most important part in the development of British trade and they owned several steamers including the Royal Mail ships of that time.

One of the founders of the princely firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., was the famous millionaire Parsee merchant Sir Jamshedji Jijiboy, Baronet, who was a partner of the then Mr. Jardine.

MR. TSOI KUNG PO'S BEQUESTS.

TO HOSPITALS AND FOR EDUCATION.

Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education) writes to inform us that under the last will of the late Mr. Tsoi Kung Po, a sum of ten thousand dollars has been bequeathed to the Director of Education for the provision of free scholarships, and that Messrs. Woo and Nash have sent a cheque for that amount. This bequest has been gratefully accepted by the Government.

Mr. Woo informed our representative that his late client, who was assistant comprador at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, but retired a good many years ago, had made a number of other munificent bequests.

\$10,000 has been left to the Tung Wah and a similar amount to the Kwong Wah Hospitals.

Two Macao institutions also benefit under his will. The Keng Woo Hospital receives \$5,000 and the Tung Shin She Hospital \$10,000.

The manufacture of the parts now begins, only the very best materials are used and all parts are subjected to the most rigorous tests by the firm's experts. When they have finished and are satisfied the Air Ministry Inspection Department take a hand, and once again each part is tested, and if passed is stamped passed A.I.D. on such and such a date!

The machine is now assembled, and as soon as ready it is tested by the pilot. Nearly always it is necessary to make small alterations, and it is not until the pilot is perfectly satisfied that any attempt at record breaking is made.

Everybody connected with the design of a record breaking aeroplane has got to put his very best into it; it is not a question of "Oh, I think this is strong enough to stand 350 m.p.h." it has got to be, "this is the lightest possible structure, and it will stand six times the normal strain that will be placed on it when the machine is flying at 350 m.p.h."

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CHANG TSUNG CHANG THREATENED
BY MANCHURIA.

The Kuo Min reports of a loan of 85,000,000 from Japan to Chang Tsung Chang and of the arrival of Japanese planes and pilots to assist him against the Nationalists have called forth emphatic denials from the Japanese Legation at Peking. It is announced that the Japanese Government is rigidly adhering to its usual practice of non-interference with Chinese internal politics, while care is being taken that Japanese nationals shall not involve themselves in the matter.

General Chang Tsung Chang appears to be in a very parlous state, for Chang Hsueh Liang is sending his representative to warn him that, unless he submits to the Nationalist regime, the Fengtienese will join in the attack against him. The troops are already mobilised and have taken up a strong defence line.

Pei Chung Hsi is meanwhile making a steady advance against the Chihli-Shantung remnants, who are apparently falling back before him without putting up any serious resistance to the Nationalist advance. It is reported that the northern troops have evacuated Lutai, while there are rumours of heavy fighting at Tungfengtai.

ENEMIES ON BOTH SIDES.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6th. General Chang Hsueh Liang is sending his representative, Ho Feng Lin, to persuade General Chang Tsung Chang to submit to the Nationalist regime. General Chang Hsueh Liang also warns him that if he continues to resist he will have to face attacks from the Fengtienese as well as the Nationalists. The Fengtienese have already mobilised for the campaign and Chang Hsueh Liang will direct operations at Chunliangcheng.

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS.

(Tsun Wan Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6th. General Pei Chung Hsi's troops are making a considerable advance in their campaign against the Chihli-Shantung remnants. The fall of Lutai is imminent. Heavy firing is confined to the region of Fengyun. Meanwhile the Fengtienese have put up a strong defence line to the east of Lunchow and at Shanhaiwan. But it is doubtful whether they are prepared to intercept the retreat of the Chihli-Shantung troops, or whether it is constructed for other purposes.

JAPANESE DENIALS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, Sept. 6th. The Japanese Legation spokesman declares that the Kuo Min reports of a loan and that three Japanese planes with pilots are assisting Chang Tsung Chang are pure fabrications. He states that the Japanese Government is maintaining its usual policy of neutrality in Chinese internal affairs, and is not only giving no official help to any party, but is strictly supervising its nationals to prevent their participating.

Dealing with reports that several Japanese ships carried troops and supplies to Shantung, the spokesman states that one ship, the Matsura Maru, went to Chefoo from Chinwangtao, but on her return on September 2nd her owners under Government advice ordered the captain not to make any further contracts of that nature.

KELLOGG PACT.

DANISH ADHERENCE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6th. The Danish Government has stated its intention of adhering to the Kellogg Pact provided it is ratified by Parliament.

U.S. NAVAL AIRSHIP
DESIGNS.GOODYEAR ZEPPELIN WINS
COMPETITION.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6th. The Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation of Akron, Ohio, has been awarded the highest figure of merit in the U.S. Navy's design competition for two dirigibles each of 6,500,000 cubic feet.

GREECE ARRANGES A
LOAN.875,000,000 FOR PRODUCTIVE
PURPOSES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ATHENS, Sept. 6th. An agreement has been reached with the American firm Seligman, for a loan of G. 875,000,000 to be applied for productive purposes in Greece.

CARDINAL FOR
AUSTRALIA.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

POMP AND PAGEANTRY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SYDNEY, Sept. 5th. Loud speakers installed in the court-yard of St. Patrick's Cathedral and on lawns in adjacent parks enabled a vast crowd of kneeling worshippers to follow the Pontifical High Mass, which was celebrated as a prelude to the opening of the Eucharistic Congress tomorrow.

Cardinal Correti was enthroned and presided at the service, a feature of which was the reading of a Papal Bull extolling the value of Congresses in helping towards a more perfect Christian life and more frequent reception of the Blessed Sacrament.

Great Tolerance.

The Eucharistic Congress is providing a constant spectacle of ecclesiastical pomp and pageantry. Strangely at variance with the forecasts of disorders if processions were allowed is the display of tolerance, by both sides; this contrasts strongly with recent bitter sectarianism.

50,000 paid silent homage to the stately procession, headed by the Australian Papal knights, which passed to the Cathedral, where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated with splendour unprecedented in Australia. Amplifiers carried the service to crowds kneeling in the streets.

The theme of the worship due to the Blessed Eucharist is being discussed in a dozen National Assemblies in a dozen languages.

Cardinal's Hat.

It is anticipated that a Cardinal, but will be coming to Australia after eighteen years, probably to Archbishop Kelly of Sydney.

COTTON POSITION
REVIEWED.DECREASED WORLD CON-
SUMPTION.

WORKING SHORT TIME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 6th. According to statistics issued by the International Federation of Master Spinners and the Manufacturers Association, the world cotton consumption for the year ended July 31st totalled 25,540,000 bales, a decrease of 341,000 bales, compared with the previous year.

For the six months ended July 31st, the United States was the chief consumer, with 5,180,000 bales, which represents a considerable decrease. Great Britain was next with 1,383,000 bales, compared with 1,521,000 bales for the previous six months.

The world's mill stocks of all kinds of cotton on July 31st totalled 4,787,000 bales, compared with 5,407,000 at the end of July last year.

The world's cotton spinning spindles for the half-year ended July 31st totalled 185,103,000, compared with 184,979,000 for the previous half-year, of which Britain had 57,136,000 and the United States 35,542,000.

Finland was the only country in which short-time was not worked during the six months. China had the greatest number of spindles stopped and Japan next, with England fifth.

TO TRY AGAIN?

OVERHAUL IN PARIS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Sept. 5th. A message from Casablanca states that the French airmen, Assolant and Lefevre, who made a forced descent as the result of fuel leakage, have decided to return to Paris to have the engine overhauled before re-starting on their Atlantic flight to New York.

EXPLANATION BY PELTZER
ACCEPTED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Sept. 5th. Dr. O. Peltzer, the famous German athlete, who was suspended following his non-appearance at the Franco-German athletic contest at Berlin on Monday, has been reinstated on offering a satisfactory explanation for his absence.

NEW YORK TO LOS
ANGELES.

AMERICAN AIR-DERBY.

STARTED BY TELEPHONE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5th. The great American national Air Derby from New York to Los Angeles started to-day.

The machines waiting in New York were started by a pistol shot, fired by the Mayor of Los Angeles at Los Angeles and transmitted across the Continent by telephone, telegraph and loudspeaker.

Thirty-seven machines began from Roosevelt Field to-day in the Class A Section. Of these the smaller machines which are permitted to make seventeen stops in the course of the flight to Los Angeles.

About fifty other competitors in other sections will start later. One of the sections will be required to make a non-stop flight.

The machines are flying for prizes totalling \$125,000.

SUBMARINES AS ESCORT.

L-55 VICTIMS HONOURED.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

ROOBY, Sept. 5th.

Silent homage was paid to-day at Portsmouth to the officers and men of submarine L-55 which was sunk in Russian waters nine years ago.

As is known, the Russian authorities this spring located the submarine lying in deep water near Kronstadt, and the bodies were conveyed in the British merchant ship *Truro* to Reval and there transferred to the British cruiser *Champion*, which brought them to Portsmouth.

Four submarines of the H Class went out from Fort Block House, the Headquarters of the Submarine Flotilla, to meet the *Champion*. Two of them took up positions on each side, and, with their colours at half-mast, escorted the *Champion* to the harbour entrance, where they fell behind her.

Colours were also flown at half-mast by all naval vessels and shore establishments at the port and on merchant craft, whilst the flags were lowered on most of the principal buildings in Portsmouth and Gosport.

H.M.S. *Champion* made her way slowly to dock and drew alongside the South Railway Jetty, where she was berthed. The work of transferring the coffins across the harbour to Fort Block House began at sunset.

The bodies will lie in state at Fort Block House until Friday. Then they will be taken for burial to Haslar Cemetery, on gun carriages draped with Union Jacks. Bluejackets and a firing party will accord full naval honours at the funeral.

£20,000 FORGERY GANG.

"THE SCRATCHER."

NEW YORK.

A remarkable gang of forgers led by a mysterious penman known among his associates as "The Scratcher" is engaging the active attention of the New police. It is known that the gang has already obtained £20,000 from banks, and the sum may be much larger when full investigations are made.

The method of obtaining the money was revealed by a young bank clerk earning less than £4 a week who has confessed to the police. He said he was persuaded to obtain a cancelled cheque from an account of a rich customer which was used by "The Scratcher" as a model for his penmanship.

Handkerchief Signal. When a forged cheque was cashed the young clerk would walk to the door of the bank and stand with a handkerchief to his nose as a signal that the money had been obtained. Asked why he was persuaded to be a party to the scheme, the clerk said to the police: "They took me out and wine and dined me. I met pretty girls and had the time of my life. I was greatly impressed with the way they spent money, and particularly by the big tips they gave waiters. I received £200 only for my part in the forgery."

I am engaged and wanted to use part of the money to buy a present for my girl. After I had deposited the money in the savings bank I realised I had made a mistake and decided to tell all. My share is still intact.

LABOUR'S GREAT
ADVENTURE.

ON THRESHOLD OF POWER.

CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 5th.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chief Whip of the Labour Party, speaking at the Trade Union Congress annual assembly at Swansea to-day, predicted the success of the Labour Party at the coming General Election.

Mr. Henderson carried the Labour Party's fraternal greetings to the Trade Union Congress, and in the course of a lengthy address, said that the Labour Party was a national party and represented the only serious alternative to the present Government.

Talk of violence or irresponsibility, or even evidence of fanaticism will not divert us from our objective," he said. As to the suggestions of disintegration in Labour's own ranks, he declared that that was absurd.

Labour's Future.

"The coming months," he said, "will see Labour's greatest political adventure. If he read the signs of the times correctly, Labour now stood at the threshold of power and responsibility."

"Now, more than ever, was it important that they should maintain a close contact between the industrial and political sides of the movement. The Labour Party and the T.U.C. must endeavour to harmonise and co-ordinate their respective policies."

Co-Operative Movement.

Mr. Henderson, in emphasising the need for close contact between the industrial and political sides of Labour, submitted to the Trade Union Congress a plan to establish a joint consultative and co-ordinating body, which he named the Grand Council, in addition to the existing National Joint Council.

Such contact has already been established between the Labour Party and the Political Co-operative Party, but Mr. Henderson contemplates a still closer bond, bringing the whole co-operative movement into a definite federation with the trade union and political sections of Labour.

Artificial Silk.

The Congress passed a resolution noting with alarm the ill-effects of the manufacture of artificial silk on the health of the workers, and demanding a Home Office investigation.

Another resolution was passed, viewing with alarm the flotation of artificial silk companies with inflated capital as likely to lead to industrial depression.

VISITOR LOSES £130.

EARLY-MORNING ADVENTURE
IN PICCADILLY.

Millicent Tebbutt, aged 33, a waitress, of Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, W., was charged at Bow-street, before Mr. Fry, with stealing £130 from Mr. Glenn Salisbury, an American company promoter.

Mr. Salisbury, who is staying at the Hotel Cecil, stated that early that morning another girl spoke to him in Piccadilly, and after a time called Tebbutt over to them. At their request he drove away with them in a taxicab. Before they had gone very far the girls beckoned to a man, who joined them in the cab, and all three went through his pockets. The cab was then stopped and the three got out and ran away. He followed Tebbutt and gave her into custody. His wallet, containing about £30, had since been returned, but an envelope in which was £130 was missing.

Police-Constable Gellatly said that at 3 a.m. he found Mr. Salisbury struggling with Tebbutt in Seven Dials. He had been drinking, but the girl was sober. Nothing was found on her. After she had been arrested the wallet was brought to the station by someone who had found it in the street. Mr. Fry said that it seemed rather odd that the taxicab-driver did not wait for his fare or go in pursuit of one of the parties, and he questioned whether the driver was concerned in the affair.

Tebbutt declared that she had nothing to do with the theft. She said she was invited into the cab to go for a drink, and ran away because she saw the others running. Mr. Salisbury, on overtaking her, struck her on the chin and seized her by the throat.

Mr. Fry said he had no reason to disbelieve Mr. Salisbury's story, but he did not think any jury would convict, and dismissed the charge.

RESEARCH WORKER
IN INDUSTRY.LINK BETWEEN EMPLOYER
AND EMPLOYED.BRITISH ASSOCIATION
ADDRESS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Sept. 5th.

Twenty-six women are reading papers on the most diverse subjects at the meeting of the British Association, which is opening at Glasgow to-morrow.

One of the principal speakers will be Professor Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, who is president of the Botany Section of the Association.

Sir William Bragg delivered his presidential address to-night on the subject of "Craftsmanship and Science."

The speaker welcomed the notable increase in a new type of worker, consisting of those engaged in industrial research, and expressed the opinion that their facility would result in personal inter-course between employers and employees and there would, thus be a flux, which would make Capital and Labour run together.

Sir William Bragg also pointed out that the most active of modern industries in Great Britain were thus founded on recent scientific research, and he quoted as instances the rapid rise of the electrical-engineering, motor, aircraft, and chemical industries, contrasted with the plight of the coal, iron, steel and wool industries.

He was, however, of the opinion that their conditions could be alleviated as the result of research.

GREYHOUND RACING NEWS-
PAPERS, LTD.DIRECTOR AND WIFE
CHARGED.

George Stephenson and his wife, Vera Muriel Cator Stephenson, directors of Greyhound Racing Newspapers (1927) Ltd., of 115, Crawford-street, Marylebone, were summoned before Mr. Hay Halkett at Marylebone for causing Arthur Bertram Hurst to execute a promissory note for £150 with intent to defraud.

George Stephenson was also summoned for obtaining credit of £150 from Dunn's Trust Ltd., money-lenders, of Princes-street, Hanover-square, W., without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

Mr. Byrne, prosecuting, said that Stephenson and his wife were the sole directors of Greyhound Racing Newspapers (1927) Ltd. The secretary of the company was Mr. Hugh Conway Jones, a solicitor. Towards the end of last November Mr. Jones introduced a Mr. Hurst as advertisement manager at a salary of £5 a week.

A little later Mr. Stephenson told Mr. Hurst he must get a loan of £100 and asked Mr. Hurst to negotiate the loan. Mr. Hurst went to Dunn's Trust Ltd., and as security Stephenson issued to Mr. Hurst three debentures of £100 each in the concern. The money-lenders then agreed to make the loan. Mr. Hurst got nothing out of it at all. Stephenson was an undischarged bankrupt.

"Valueless" Shares.

Mr. Hurst searched the file of the Greyhound Racing Newspapers (1927) Ltd., at Somerset House and discovered that no resolution creating debentures had been filed. He applied to the Chancery Court for the appointment of a receiver, but the judge held that the debentures were valueless and refused the application.

The money-lenders then brought an action on the promissory note against Mr. Hurst and judgment was given against him for £175. It was then discovered that the only directors of the company were Stephenson and his wife. The company had a capital of £1,000 in shilling shares, 100 of which were held by Stephenson and his wife. The Stephensons, it was alleged, were palming the debentures on Mr. Hurst, knowing that they were perfectly worthless, in order to get him to stand the brunt of being security for the loan.

Evidence was given that Stephenson was adjudicated bankrupt at Leicester in 1922, with liabilities £2,819, and the case was adjourned.

POLICE TEAR BOMBS.

PROPOSED PLAN TO QUELL
RIOTS.

MADRAS.

A proposal is to be made at the next meeting of the Madras Legislative Council that the police should be supplied with water hoses and tear bombs to deal with riotous mobs.

The suggestion is made by Mr. S. V. Dorai, a brother of the late Mahasabha of Pudukkottai, and is the outcome of the shooting-by-police in the recent riots in Madras and Southern India.

RHINELAND UNDER
DISCUSSION.FRANCE UNABLE TO ACT
ALONE.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUOBY, Sept. 6th.

Newspaper reports from Geneva show that the German delegates now attending the meetings of the League of Nations Assembly are strongly pressing their claims to a discussion of the Rhineland evacuation question, and that an interview between M. Briand and Herr Mueller, the German Chancellor, has been arranged as a preliminary to such discussion.

Joint Action Needed.

Dr. Stresemann discussed the matter with M. Poincare in Paris a few days ago, and this evening Herr Mueller and M. Briand were in conversation for over an hour and a half.

It is learned that the two Ministers cordially discussed *inter alia* the Rhineland question and it is understood that M. Briand observed that the French viewpoint is already known, that the question is of interest not only to France, but to Britain, Belgium and Italy.

Consequently, it is understood, M. Briand pointed out that no useful purpose would be served by a discussion of the question without securing the agreement of the other Powers.

Britain's View.

The British Government's attitude to the German demand for the evacuation of the Rhineland before the time limit fixed by the Allies, was indicated in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain shortly before Parliament rose.

The British Foreign Secretary then said that the British Government sympathised with the German demand, but earlier evacuation could only be the result of an arrangement between the occupying Powers on the one hand and the German Government on the other.

The British Government is ready to give friendly consideration to any proposals which may be put forward, but adopts a similar attitude to the French, that the other Powers concerned must first approve of any agreement.

SIR H. LAUDER LOSES 2/7.

BUT SAVING ON THE
HAIRDRESSER.

Sir Harry Lauder is growing his hair long!

A *Daily Mail* reporter who went to the studios at Cricklewood, N.W., where the indoor scenes of "Auld Lang Syne" are being filmed, found Sir Harry, in a homely farmer's dress, seated patiently by a brilliantly lit set, waiting for his call. While the little Scotsman could never grow long hair on the top of his head—as there is none to grow—there was a thick, grey, fluffy band round his back.

When he was asked if it were not an economy, he slowly drew his pipe from his mouth and with a whimsical smile answered:

"Aye—it is and it isn't! I haven't had my hair cut for six weeks now, and I generally have the scissors on it every fortnight. I haven't got to pay the barber, and I haven't got to pay my omnibus fare to his shop either. I have saved enough to have a couple of pipefuls of tobacco."

That's very good; but think, if my hair gets any longer I may have to buy a new hat! No—it isn't all an advantage. Besides I have never had long hair in my life before, and it is very hot when you are working in the studio. I thought it best to let it grow, though, as it makes me look old that way. You may think I am not so young as I was, but I don't feel a day older than I did when I was 30—that's nearly 30 years ago.

That New Hat.

As soon as this film is finished I am going to have my hair short again. I must have it like that, so that I can wear my wig. Besides, I must try to avoid getting that new hat!

You know, I am always being put upon, really. Only yesterday I was being filmed at Euston Station, having an argument with a taxi-driver, to whom I was supposed to have handed a penny over the fare of half a crown! Well, of course, it was just acting, because the driver had been paid for his services. But man, I forgot, and gave him his half a crown and the penny by accident, and forgot it till afterwards, and I've had to pay it back to my hatman here, from whom I borrowed it.

BASEBALL NOTES.

SOME VIEWS AND
REVIEWS.TO-MORROW'S DECIDING
GAME.

(By C. L. C.)

Now that the baseball season is drawing to a close, ball fans will no doubt turn out in full force to-morrow to see the deciding struggle between the South China Dragons and the Filipino Baseball Club. The game is going to be fought hard to the last, and the keenest rivalry prevails.

Opinion is divided as to who will win. The Filipinos are one game ahead of the Dragons, and even if they do lose they will then be even with the Chinese. This will mean another game will have to be played to decide the championship. Personally I think Zafra and Company are quite capable of pulling off the game, for it is impossible to forget the last match when the Dragons were blanked out in seven consecutive innings. It is going to be a ding-dong battle, all the same, and no fan should miss it.

The Hong Kong Baseball Club suffered their fourth defeat this season at the hands of the Dragons, last Sunday and, in fact, they have not won a game throughout the season. They are, consequently, out of the league. This is a pity. They have many good players and the present team is the best which this Club has ever been able to get together since baseball was first started in the Colony.

The Hong Kong Baseball Club have had some hard luck this season. Ruffin, their pitching ace, was laid up in hospital for quite a long time and was unable to twirl in last Sunday's game. There were other players who were constantly going to Canton when the Club needed them most. However, their defeats have not all been due to "hard luck."

The Hong Kong Baseball Club, or the local "Americans," as they are called, are inconsistent players. They have no staying power. They invariably start out with great gusto and do brilliant work, both at bat and in the field, for the first three or four cantos. A break then sets in but that is only to be expected even among the crack "nines" in other parts of the world. The mistake does not lie here, and what the local Americans should do is to redouble their efforts and tighten their cordon against the batting side. Instead of doing that, they have always allowed themselves to slack down.

Surely an error in one inning which might have cost a few runs, does not mean that the game is lost. Many a victory is won at the very last. Unfortunately the Hong Kong Baseball Club have not taken this to heart. There is, however, one player in this outfit who is hard to kill, and that is the always steady Mucio. He is the life of his team, but, individual efforts do not go far. But there are many good and seasoned ball players in this team, and it is indeed a great pity that they are now out of the running. Anyway, better luck next year!

Reverting to the "big" game between the Filipinos and Dragons to be played to-morrow I hope that the officials of the Hong Kong Baseball Association would make arrangement with the C.S.P. to have more constables on duty to keep the crowd away as much as possible from the ropes. In making this suggestion, I do not do so without reason. Several ladies and gentlemen who were in the stand when the Shanghai and Hong Kong Chinese played their final game for interport honours will bear me out when I say that a certain ball hit outside the left line by a Shanghai player was purposely blocked by the rope-liners so that Hong Kong could retrieve it in time to save a home run. In the same game when a Hong Kong batter hit to right field, the spectators there purposely kicked the ball further away, in order to give Hong Kong a chance of making a run. Fortunately that was a "foul ball."

Another matter which calls for police supervision is the way that barefooted hooligans rush into the ground as soon as the game is over, and pelt any team which defeats the Dragons with mud or stones. The Shanghai players had a taste of that and Sir Show Son Chow who gave the cup away would also say that he and the winners were uncomfortably pressed in upon by the mob. It was certainly unpleasant on a hot day to be hemmed in by hundreds of people. No blame to Sir Show Son Chow when he said he could not make a speech under such conditions.

LAWN BOWLS.

END OF THE SENIOR LEAGUE
MATCHES.

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

The senior division teams in the lawn bowls League will close their season to-morrow when the Clubs will play their last fixtures. Kowloon Docks have already completed their season and finished as runners-up.

In the senior division matches, the only interest left is whether Craigengower will maintain their unbeaten record. They are due to meet the Kowloon C.C. across the harbour and should be able to realise their ambition. Civil Service travel to Taikoo, and the Bowling Green receive the Police.

The junior championship and promotion prospects are involved in the match at Happy Valley between Civil Service and the Recreation "A" team. The King's Park representatives beat Civil Service the last time and will in all probability do so again. Civil Service will be at full strength and it is a match which they cannot afford to lose. Whichever side wins will hold the advantage and the match will consequently be keenly contested.

Fixtures for to-morrow are as under:—

Division I.

Taikoo v. Civil Service.
Bowling Green v. Police.
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower.

Division II.

Craigengower v. Taikoo.
Civil Service v. Recreation "A."
Recreation "B" v. Bowling Green.
East Point v. Kowloon C.C.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower	11	11	0	0	22
Kowloon D.R.C.	12	7	1	4	15
Police R.C.	11	8	0	3	17
Taikoo R.C.	11	5	0	6	10
Kowloon C.C.	11	4	1	6	9
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	4	0	7	8
Civil Service	11	1	0	10	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craigengower	637	543	139	0
Kowloon D.R.C.	723	884	38	0
Taikoo R.C.	649	635	14	0
Police R.C.	607	630	0	23
Civil Service	593	661	0	68
Kowloon C.C.	598	670	0	72
Kowloon B.G.C.	637	663	0	26

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	12	9	1	2	19
Recreation "A"	11	8	0	3	16
Taikoo R.C.	10	7	0	3	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	6	1	5	13
Craigengower	12	5	0	7	10
Kowloon C.C.	11	4	1	6	9
Recreation "B"	12	4	1	7	9
East Point R.C.	13	4	0	9	8
Yacht Club	11	3	0	8	6

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Recreation "A"	730	482	278	0
Civil Service	783	598	185	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	758	843	113	0
Taikoo R.C.	696	597	0	1
Kowloon C.C.	634	692	0	58
Recreation "B"	650	732	0	73
Craigengower	629	727	0	98
Yacht Club	500	616	0	116
East Point	684	894	0	230

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

To-morrow at 4 p.m., one of the decisive games of the League will be played on the Happy Valley baseball field between the Filipino Club and the South China Dragons. At present, the Filipino Club has defeated the Dragons twice and has lost once to them. Should South China win on Saturday the honours will be even for the Championship. A defeat for the Dragons will not entirely obliterate their hopes for premier honours since the Filipino Club still have two games unplayed with the Hong Kong Baseball Club, the results of which will have a big bearing on the final league standing—should the Hong Kong side win.

Further games in the Senior Division will be arranged according to Saturday's results, as a play-off for the Championship might be necessary should the Dragons win against the Filipino Club and Hong Kong lose their remaining two games. Such important games will undoubtedly bring forth the best efforts of the players in all of the teams and there should be a large attendance.

The game in the Junior Division will commence at 2 p.m. on Saturday and will be between the South China Boy Scouts and the Y.M.B.A. On Sunday, the 9th, two Junior games will be played; at 2 p.m. between the South China Boy Scouts and the Y.M.B.A. and at 4 p.m. between St. Joseph's College and the Y.M.B.A.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH
LEAGUE.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

All divisions in the English League will have a full programme of matches to-morrow. Among the First Division teams, Everton who lost for the first time early in the week are due to play away at Birmingham. Leeds United have a temporary advantage over the champions on points and they are at home to Manchester United. In the Second Division, Notts County, Chelsea, Stoke and Preston have won all their matches so far and their further progress will be watched with interest to-morrow.

The Scottish League (Division I.) have also a full fixture list in which the Rangers are due to play Dundee away and Celtic are at home to Kilmarnock. Motherwell are at the top with wins in all their four matches and they are playing away against the newcomers, Ayr United.

The fixtures are as under:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham v. Everton.
Bolton v. Blackburn.
Burnley v. Sheffield U.
Derby v. Cardiff.
Leeds U. v. Manchester U.
Liverpool v. Leicester.
Manchester C. v. Huddersfield.
Newcastle U. v. Bury.
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Wednesday v. Sunderland.
West Ham v. Aston Villa.

Division II.

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Hull v. Notts County.
Notts Forest v. Bradford.
Port Vale v. Millwall.
Preston v. Oldham.
Reading v. Southampton.
Tottenham v. Wolves.
West Brom. v. Grimsby.

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Torquay v. Watford.
Bournemouth v. Fulham.
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Coventry v. Exeter.
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Luton v. Southend.
Northants v. Brighton.
Plymouth v. Queen's P.R.
Swindon v. Walsall.

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Bradford v. Crawley.
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Darlington v. Carlisle.
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Rochdale v. South Shields.
Southport v. Nelson.
Wrexham v. Doncaster.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen v. St. Johnstone.
Airdrie v. Cowdenbeath.
Ayr United v. Motherwell.
Celtic v. Kilmarnock.
Dundee v. Rangers.
Hamilton v. Clyde.
Hibernians v. Falkirk.
Partick v. Third Lanark.
Queen's Park v. St. Mirren.
Raith v. Hearts.

MID-WEEK RESULTS.

The following were the results of matches in the English League played on Wednesday, as cabled by Reuters:—

Division I.

Liverpool 1, Sheffield U. 2.
Portsmouth 1, Manchester C. 0.

Division II.

Bristol C. 1, Stoke City 1.
Chelsea 3, Bradford 1.
Notts Forest 0, Clapton 0.
Reading 0, Preston 0.

Division III (Southern).

Bournemouth 2, Norwich 0.
Brighton 2, Merthyr 1.
Crystal Pal. 2, Fulham 1.
Exeter 1, Southend 2.
Swindon 0, Plymouth 0.
Torquay 2, Gillingham 1.
Watford 4, Coventry 2.

Division III (Northern).

Hartlepool 2, Darlington 0.
Wrexham 3, Tranmere 1.

PROSPECTS DISMISSED.

BLACKBURN BUILD ON SOLID
LINES.

ASTON VILLA'S NEED.

(By ARBITER.)

In these days of mediocre football and ill-balanced teams it is comparatively easy for a club to make a swift advance, and there are sure to be one or two who will rise with unsuspected strength and challenge the supremacy of Everton, writes "Arbiter" in the Daily Mail.

Blackburn Rovers, playing with the confidence of Cup-holders, may be one, and I am prepared for Bolton Wanderers to be seen to better advantage.

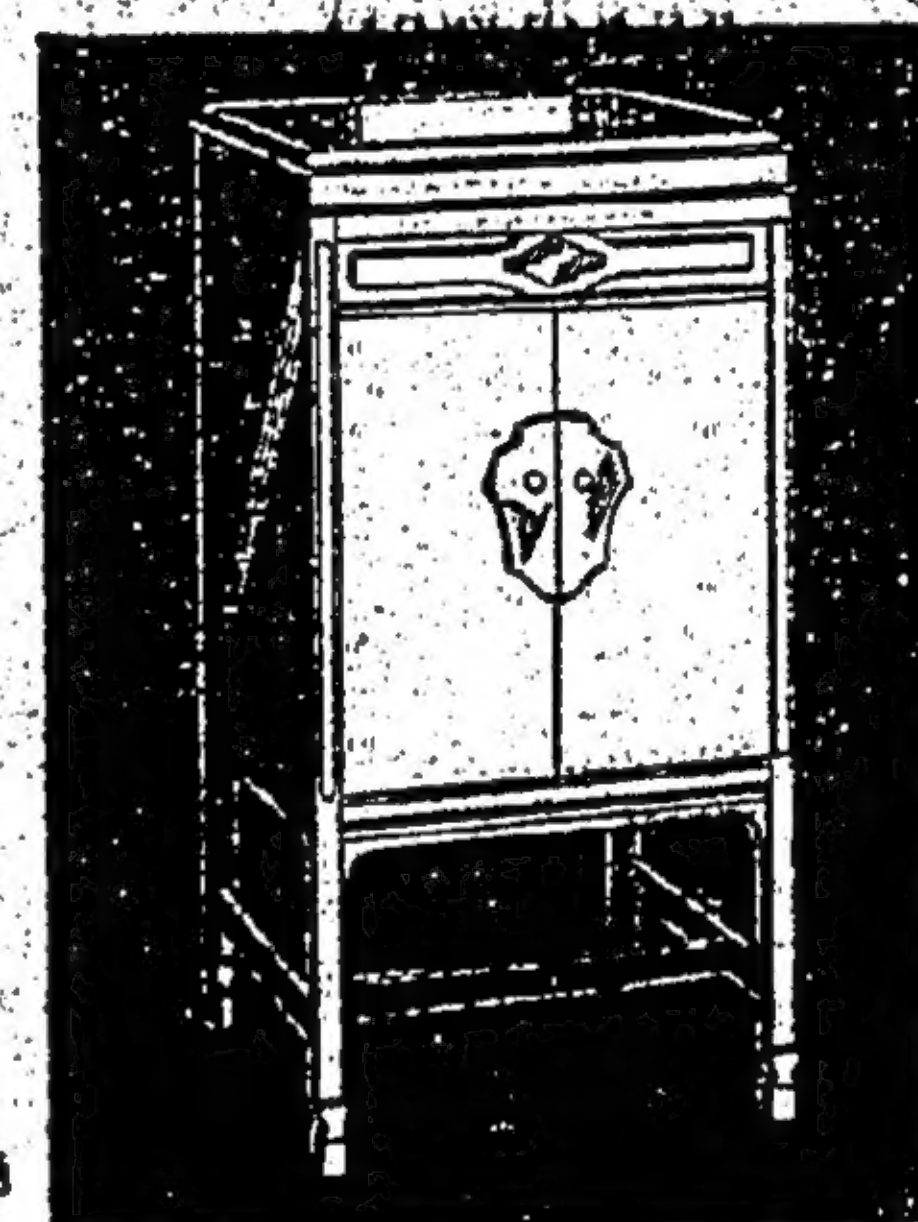
Blackburn Rovers have built on solid and rugged rather than spectacular lines. They are a

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THRILLING MATCH.

GRIMMETT'S BRILLIANT
PLAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6th.
Hong Kong won the Interport Bowls by 50 shots to 19. The Hong Kong team was Holland, Brown, Grimmett and Laing. The match was most exciting. Grimmett was the outstanding player on the field and was mainly responsible for the visitors' victory.

There is ample scope, too, for Mr. Leslie Knighton to bring about improvement in the affairs of Birmingham. It has been one of the club's misfortunes that their two best forwards are centres. Briggs, however, has recently shown an aptitude for the wing, and I am sure it is the best arrangement to keep Bradford in the middle.

Birmingham will start just where they left off, and the position is far from satisfactory. Unless steps are taken to improve the side I am afraid they will be struggling before many months have passed.

The Wanderers could do with at least one more back and perhaps a wing half as well, but in this respect they are as well off as most sides.

The Villa's Fortunes.

It is time the fortunes of Aston Villa began to revive. There was no sign of improvement last season. After one woeful display an official remarked, "This is the sort of football we have had to put up with in match after match."

Truly there were a lot of bad teams. Gibson did not bring about the reformation that was expected. For one thing he was off the field for two months or so, and for another one man never made a team. The hope of the Villa must be in Waring. Unfortunately, he was proclaimed a champion when he was little more than a novice. But with experience he may become another Dean, as was boasted when he was with Tranmere Rovers. With a really first-class centre forward, one would see a vast difference in the Villa.

I believe they are on the lookout for another centre, or wing half, who would make it possible for Gibson to go into the middle. Dr. Milne's medical duties now make it difficult for him to devote as much time to the game as he used to do, and it is essential that he should have a competent understudy.

Bolton Wanderers are notorious for bad starters and in meeting Everton and Huddersfield in successive matches they will be put to a very severe test. A great deal will depend on whether McClelland proves to be the solid forward required. He is not the type the Wanderers at one time favoured. They wanted another Albert Shepherd, and instead they have got a man who is more stealthy than bold.

But McClelland should fit in with the schemes of Jack and Gibson, and with the tall Seddon when he is again available backing the attack, success should be achieved if adroit footwork and quick manoeuvring make for goals.

"workman" type of side, formidably powerful in defence and with forwards who succeed through their thoroughness and persistence. One can suggest no player more likely to keep goal for Scotland than Crawford, and there is no back so intimidating as Hutson.

This back will always smile when he thinks of the Cup final and recalls how the Huddersfield forwards kept out of his way as if he were a man to be feared. Hutson will meet more courageous forwards in the League struggles, but most wing men, I am afraid, have come to the conclusion that he is a rather terrible sort of fellow to run up against.

Effectiveness of Rankin.

The Rovers are even better off at half-back. Indeed, I do not think any club will have a more effective line than that formed by Heald, Rankin, and Campbell. Few Scotsmen have been more successful in English football than Rankin, a player of the Charlie Thompson type, as hard as nails and obviously enjoying the rigour of the game. I know of no centre half who more effectively shuts the route down the middle, whether the ball is on the ground or in the air.

Heald and Campbell are also hardy and masterful. At Wembley Campbell was superb in the way in which he out-played the Kelly-Jackson wing, and by this per-

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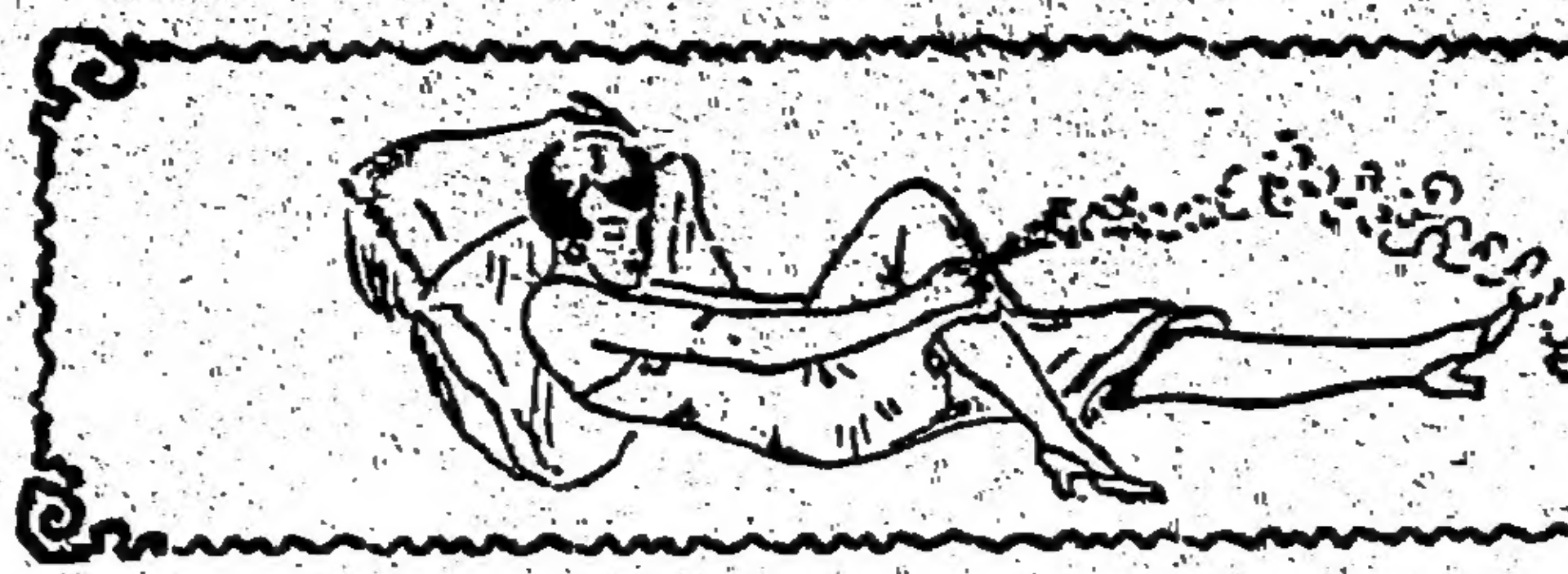
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The WOMAN'S PAGE

EARLY AUTUMN WEAR.

JUMPERS CARDIGANS AND
FELTS.

I wrote something last week about Lane, Crawford's jumper suits, but when I went in a couple of days ago I found that they had ever so many more.

There are very light weight woollen jumpers in the fashionable lace stitch to be worn over a pleated silk skirt, some of them by the way have their own matching woollen skirt if you prefer that. But the larger part of the new shipment was in single piece cardigans or jumpers. These are made in three or four weights from the very lightest that you may be able to wear within a fortnight or so, to really warm ones for the cold days early next year or for travelling.

WEDDING BELLS.

"POKER-WORK" ON NEW
HATS.

Are you going to a wedding? If so pay a visit to Felix in Ice House Street for a lot of very attractive afternoon hats have just been unpacked there. Wedding dress, even for the guests, should be kept for the occasion like the bride's gown itself, so I am not going to describe any of the hats I saw, but if you have a wedding or a smart function to attend soon, go and see them for yourself.

By the way another thing you will see, and which I don't feel any scruple in telling you about, is the latest fashion in white felt hats. They are trimmed with poker-work just like the old fashioned craft. Round the crown may be a band of formal ornament kept in brown,

ROUND THE TOWN.

'A GLIMPSE IN LOCAL
SHOPS.

The new dress material department at Lane, Crawford's is on the ground floor. Not much in the way of stock had arrived when I was there, but I hear that a big selection of the latest Virellas velvets, silks, etc., are on their way. I saw some very nice fine coating serges, of which there was a plain and a patterned version in several of the lines, which would make either jumper suits or the new coats with patterned material inside the reverses and used as trimming bands.

In the PIONEER SILK STORE this week I saw a large shipment of new *crêpe de chine* mostly in pastel shades and also various striped silks. One of these, which has something the appearance of silk Madras muslin in the alternate stripes, is all in one colour the difference of weave serving to give sufficient variation. The borders of each stripe are emphasised by small shining dots. The material is in several colours including the newest deep sea green. There is striped *crêpe* too, some with a series of very thin stripes in different tones which gives a marbled effect and other pieces with fancy stripes on white. I was told that new printed silks are expected tomorrow.

Check FELIX, I saw some unusual cushions. These are boudoir affairs with a hand painted head or figure surrounded by silken frills. One has a shepherdess lady with white curled wig and elaborate frock. Orders are taken in the shop for these cushions.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S have some lovely new bags made of crocodile and morocco. Many of them are very large and they are all made on strong frames and well fitted up inside. Most of them are, even when large, of the pochette variety which does not show the frame; but one or two designed for travelling or shopping are mounted on amber or tortoise shell. One very smart bag is of brown morocco trimmed with a band of real snake skin.

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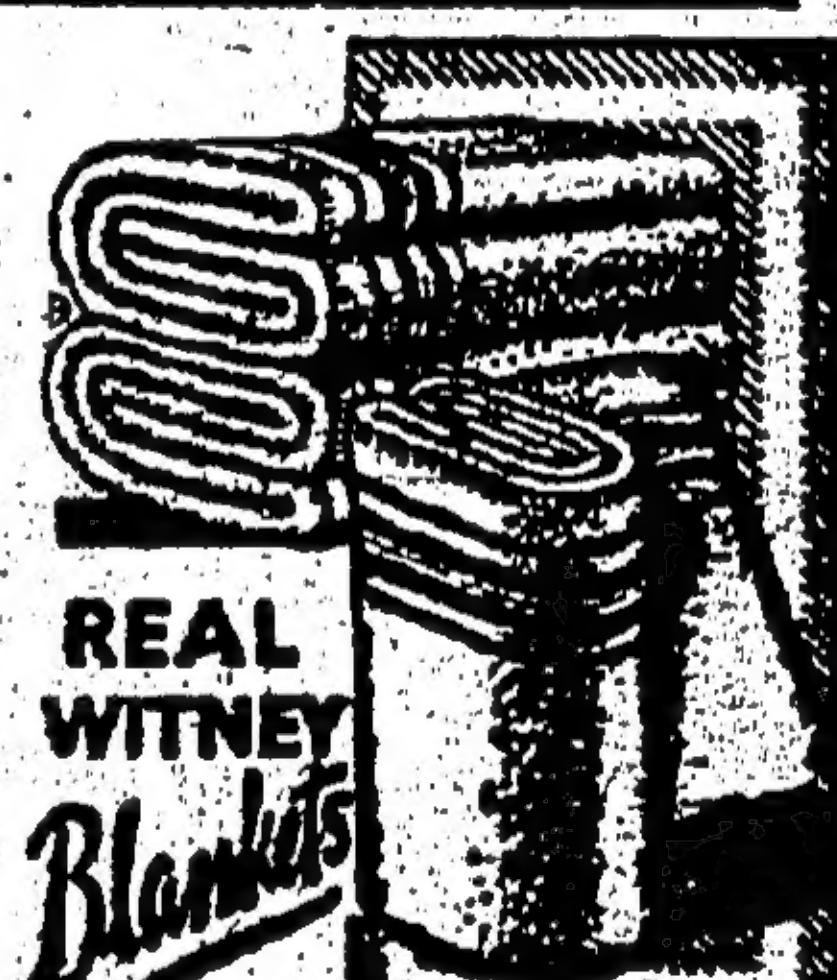
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Some of them are in fine stockinette with silk striped borders, others have trimmings of tinsel silk, and one jumper, I noticed, was darned in white wool over a very coarse mesh canvas and had real embroidery in coloured wools to trim it.

Smart Felt Hats.

All the far end of the department was decked with hats, for the most part the new season's felts. They like the woolies, have all been personally selected by Miss Webster in Paris or London, and besides seeing to it that we shall be smart she has shopped for us as much care for our pockets as we should give ourselves. Some of these felts, very chic models, only cost \$7.50, and none are very expensive.

The shapes do not seem to be very different from the Spring models except that there are more brims and no skull caps without a trifle of widening. They are cut and encased like last season but I did not see many cut out trimmings, indeed the trimmings are more in individual and "dressy" generally. Little feather mounts in contrasting shades seem to take first place, but grosgrain, satin and velvet ribbon are all used, and a good many models are trimmed with bows of their own material or appliqué circles of brightly dyed felt.

orange, blue, and red tones, which will go with anything. Perhaps the narrow ribbon of white grosgrain, which is tied round it is also patterned with an outline which appears to have been made with a "poker." Another model has a somewhat naturalistic spray of flowers work in the same way round the crown. The effect is not only original but very chic, and one of the advantages of these hats is that they not only can be worn with almost any outfit, but because they are so modern, they give an added smartness to any ensemble.

Some new frocks have arrived too, I saw them first on Tuesday, yesterday the ones I had intended to describe were sold, so I feel rather diffident about raising your hopes by any details. However, there is, or was, a charming evening frock of apricot georgette trimmed with gold lace, which had the bodice cut in a loose bolero effect. A charming frock of parma violet voile trimmed on the bodice with a loose design in the fashionable *soutache* braid. A white silk frock is given the new one sided effect by means of pin tucks running from shoulder to hem on the left side, and drawn thread work.

WOMAN'S PAGE (CONTD.)

A GORGEOUS MATERIAL.

NEW FURNISHING FABRICS.

As soon as the sale ended, Whiteaway, Laidlaw's produced the latest furnishing fabrics. They are marvellous. Can you imagine velvet-cretonne? You ought to see it if only for the pleasure it will give you even if you don't need new hangings or covers just yet. Not the least fascinating feature is the price only \$5.98 for a 54-inch wide yard.

Velvet-cretonne combines the beauty of the wonderful cretonnes produced by Liberty's with the richness and "good" look of the stamped velvets with which the Doges loved to hang their palaces.

FOR NURSERY FOLK.

NEW DEPARTMENT OPENED AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

Lane, Crawford's have just opened a new department for children's clothes. Since the closing of Powell's there has certainly been a need of another baby shop, and this new department which can be found on the right of the ground floor, will be welcome especially as it has started off with some very charming and inexpensive goods.

For little feet first, and wise mothers always put them first since so much of health and happiness depends on proper footwear, are

A USEFUL FROCK.

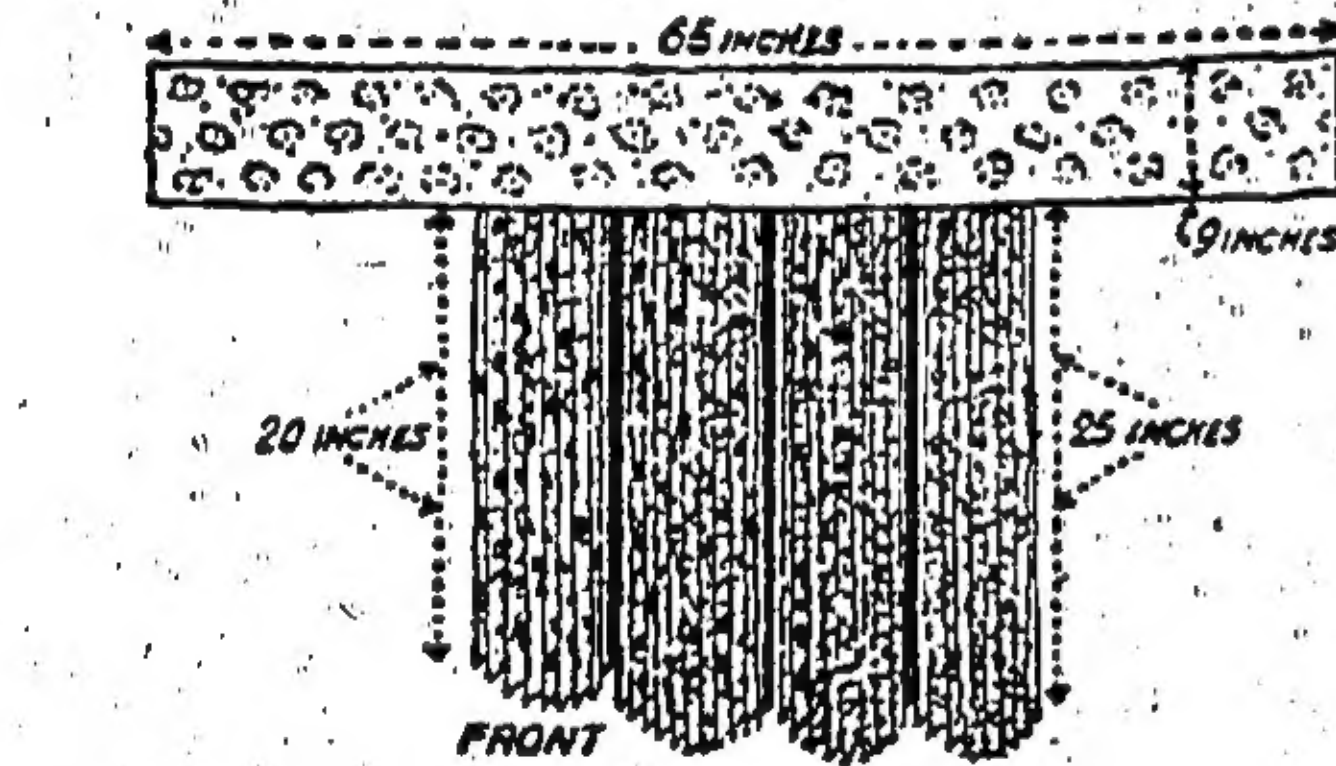
TWO DRESSES IN ONE.

The attractive frock illustrated has a detachable tunic skirt, which makes it adaptable for different occasions.

Worn without the tunic, you have a simple morning frock, with a skirt which is plain, except for a pleated section in the centre front, and a smart, wide, stitched belt which is separate from the dress.

The addition of the pleated tunic, with its fashionable uneven hemline, and a large hat makes the frock suitable for any smart afternoon function. The tunic consists of a straight right-hand-wide sash, to which four separate pleated panels are attached. All the panels are rounded at the bottom, and the front one is shorter than the rest to give the fashionable uneven hem effect. The sash is simply tied in a bow at the waist.

It is a good idea to pin the sash to the dress at the side with one of the long bar brooches so much worn at present.



I saw two pieces which are all that have arrived so far, one is on a flame coloured ground, the other on a dull middle tone brown. In both cases the pattern is of semi-naturalistic flowers in bright colours. Perhaps the material would be a little hot looking for hangings here except in a large room, but it would be perfect for chair covers, and not only on account of its beauty since it is a very hard wearing material.

Other new fabrics to which I turned I must confess rather regretfully after the velvet, are the new seasons floral cretonnes which have well massed semi-natural flower designs. I saw one on a deep beige ground with a bold pattern of wisteria and sunflowers in natural colours which I admired greatly. There are also some new Liberty single width cretonnes.

The new designs in silk curtain nets are attractive. One has a key pattern stripe alternated with a lacy one in a very good blue. "Silkoi" floral tissue is another new material with a silk finish which has a wide floral stripe. The material comes in several good shades and has a slightly shot effect.

white Viyella socks with pretty coloured tops. "Clyde's" socks, which are white and made by the same excellent firm, and very attractive silk and wool mixture coloured ones. Just at present woollen socks are not needed but they will be imperative when the ground is really damp and cold and you can trust these socks to shrink only a very little under the most unskillful washing. I saw some black dancing sandals too, and some adorable little first shoes with crossed ankle straps made by the Harrington Firm whose baby things are all scientifically constructed. One stand was decked with zephyr and thin cotton frocks from America. Some of them have little Dutch bonnets to match and they combine chic with the simplicity which suits children best, and a cut which gives utmost freedom to growing bodies. These sets of frock and bonnet are only \$5.25 and there are charming little frocks and jumpers for \$4.75.

Other hats I noticed were smart little white felts and very nice quality black velours, these latter only \$3.75. There are besides some pretty semi-trimmed felts in various childish colours.

WHAT IS YOUR TYPE?

THE SECRET OF GOOD LOOKS.

[By MARION RYAN.]

She was not really pretty, that Frenchwoman who gave us all such good advice the other day, but she was so attractive that one forgot whether her eyes were large or small and whether her nose turned up or was truly Grecian.

We were sitting in the club smoking-room discussing types of beauty, straight features, small mouths, short noses, celebrated English beauties whose names are household words as compared with beauties of other countries, and we spoke of a certain French woman so much admired in London.

Englishwomen fear the unusual. "She is not really good-looking at all from the British point of view," said the Frenchwoman. "Her eyes are not large, her nose is decidedly retroussé, and her mouth is too wide. But we consider her charming to look at, as you do, and the secret of it is that she features her type. That is the secret of all true beauty."

"Here in England you are so afraid of anything unusual. If a nose is too long or too wide, a mouth too large, a chin too square or too pointed, a figure too emaciated, a brow too low or too high, you are disturbed. You try to conceal such defects. You try to dress your hair like everyone else, make up your face like everyone else, wear your clothes like everyone else. Now we, on the contrary, feature our types. We draw attention to anything unusual about us. We dress for it and make up our face with a view to accentuating it. Suppose a woman has a nose very wide and flat and slanting eyes. Her beauty specialist will work to accentuate these features, giving her a make-up which will suit them, a powder of deep cream, rouge placed rather high on the cheekbones. Her coiffeur will study her hair and head with a view to dressing it so that it will accentuate that turned-up nose—perhaps he will make the hair stand out in the back or up in a crest. Be sure he will give it a touch of eccentricity which will seem just right for her pert little nose.

"The coiffeur, too, will do his best to suit her style. He will not offer her the sort of robe designed for the blonde beauty with perfect features. She would not take it, if he did. She knows the value of being a little different from others. She regards her irregular features as an asset.

Taking Advantage Of Defects.
"So many styles have been set by women who were merely featuring some peculiarity of their own. Perhaps they dressed their hair in a way to call attention to cheeks far too plump. Perhaps they put a bunch of roses on one shoulder that was higher than the other. Perhaps they wore a certain shoe because their feet were so large or so small. Very often the effect has been so good that countless other women have done the same thing.

"If all women would feature their defects there would not be so much discussion of beauty. The standard would change. Indeed, it is changing, as we know. But the woman who is considered ugly in England would be called beautiful in France if she put herself in the right hands and was taught that what she considered her worst points could easily be made her best ones.

Even A Sallow Skin Can Be An Asset.

"Try it for yourself. If your skin is so sallow that rouging it as everyone else rouges only makes it look worse, don't rouge at all. Make it look sallower than ever and dress to accentuate it. Suit your whole style to it. Be artistic-looking, lengthen the skirt, drape materials round thickness, do all you can to help your type. The result will please you, for your friends will begin to classify you and your type of beauty."

When she left us we looked at each other, all dressed more or less alike, short skirts, shingled hair, a touch of rouge here, a touch of powder there—all of a sudden—and very conscious of it just then.—Daily Mail.

A HAT FOR EVERY MOOD.

HOW TO MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR TYPE.

The American term "Fall" is a picturesque name for the season when the leaves are drifting down from the trees, and summer is slowly, reluctantly dying, but somehow it does not seem applicable here. When, after months of heat, the cooler weather comes, we don't "fall" far from it, we bricken up and begin to take a very real interest in life in general and clothes in particular. But the announcement of new "Autumn" or "Fall" styles means just the same thing—a very delightful prospect of cooler days and clothes which will be doubly new and refreshing after so long a period of light summer things.

Perhaps it is not very wise but new clothes generally mean new hats first of all. It is unwise only because hats should really be chosen as part of an ensemble, not as the foundation of it, but on the other hand, a new hat will help an old frock to a new lease of life, and if you get one at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop you will be well able to afford another when you choose your autumn suit. But unless you are very strong minded you will probably buy one or two now and find an excellent excuse to get 3 or 4 more later!

But your type. Do you know what it is, and more important still do you know how to make the best of it? There is one very nice thing about the new season's fashions, over 250 of which in all colours have arrived at the Dolly Vardon shop, they offer a chance to every woman to look her best, and there is a model for every type. Last season we were rather restricted as to style and those of us who had long hair found it difficult to get suited, but this year although there is a quite definite mode it has as many aspects as woman herself.

There is only one way to be sure you get the hat for your type—to try on plenty. But you must remember that it is given to very few of us to see ourselves as we are; St. Paul was not the only one to "see in a glass darkly," though a woman's real reflection is generally overlaid with the picture of the fascinating person she would like to be. That is where the clever milliner comes in, and the clever sales woman, not to mention the foolish sales woman who lets you buy the wrong hat and so loses your custom. "Dolly Vardon" knows hats inside out and you can very safely ask her advice if you feel doubtful. Now take mine first and go and "look-see!"

BEAUTY TREATMENT FOR BATHERS.

KEEPING THE HAIR LUSTROUS.

"Women who do not 'bronze' well with that rich, even sunburn made fashionable by the tennis stars should be careful not to let the sun spoil their skin," said a leading Dover-street beauty specialist.

"Nothing is more hideous at the Casino in the evening or in an hotel restaurant than the sight of reddened, blotchy patches on neck and arms. It is quite a simple matter to protect the skin from the sun; it merely needs a little care and attention.

Making The Skin Water Proof.
"The combined effect of sun, salt air or water produce a sunburned skin. The skin must, therefore, be made proof against both by being well rubbed with an oily lotion or cream. This must be specially prepared so that it is absorbed by the skin and leaves no unpleasant greasy traces after the face is massaged and wiped with cotton wool. Not only the face, but all the skin exposed to the sun should be treated. A light dusting of powder is all that is required to follow the oily preparation.

To Prevent Cracked Lips.
"A good lipstick containing as much grease as possible should be used even for sun-bathing, as the heat is apt to crack the lips if they are unprotected and make them lose colour.

"This greasy lipstick must not be used for sun-bathing, however, as it will smear. Indelible pencil should be applied for the bathes itself, and the lips greased afterwards to prevent cracking and dryness. Indelible rouge and liquid eyelash cosmetic can also be used for the bathes.

"After the bathes the skin should never be washed. Instead use a skin tonic and cleansing cream to remove all traces of salt. A little bleaching cream should be used at night to remove any trace of redness from the skin.
(Continued on next Column.)

SALAD DRESSINGS.

HOW TO MAKE THEM.

The variety of salads is almost endless, as nearly anything edible, either raw or cooked, can be converted into a salad. They may be roughly divided into salads which serve as an accompaniment to other dishes and salads which form a course in themselves. Owing to the immense choice of salads most people mix them according to their individual taste.

Vinaigrette Or French Dressing.

These proportions were once given by a Parisienne as ideal for an ordinary salad. English tastes may consider them far too prodigal with oil and be content with equal quantities of oil and vinegar, reducing in proportion the salt and pepper. In any event, if you are dieting for slimmness you will reduce the amount of oil to your individual preference.

1 level tablespoonful of vinegar or tarragon vinegar.

3 tablespoonfuls of oil.

1 tea-spoonful of salt.

1 tea-spoonful of pepper.

Mix the vinegar, salt, and pepper in a basin, gradually add the salad oil, and blend well. When poured over the salad mix the vegetables well with the dressing, using a bone, wooden, glass, or horn spoon or fork.

Some people like 1 teaspoonful of made mustard and a pinch of cayenne with this dressing, and the salad is often sprinkled with herbs finely chopped. Where vinegar is disliked lemon juice or claret may be substituted.

Mayonnaise.

Put yolks of two eggs into a basin with half-teaspoonful of salt and quarter-teaspoonful of pepper; add drop by drop nearly half a pint of the best salad oil, stirring very well with a wooden spoon unless a mayonnaise mixer be employed. When thick and creamy stir in one tablespoonful of vinegar. If too thick dilute with a very little cream or cold water.

Sometimes 1 teaspoonful of made mustard is added to the eggs, and a teaspoonful of tarragon or chilli vinegar may be used also. For those who do not like much oil 2 tablespoonfuls of oil and a gill of cream may be gradually stirred into the eggs. Lemon juice may replace vinegar, and unsweetened condensed milk may be used in place of cream. This will keep for a week if tightly bottled and stored in a cool, dry place.

The reason for failure in making mayonnaise is that if not stirred very rapidly and the oil added gradually the sauce may curdle. All the ingredients should be added gradually.

Tomato Mayonnaise.

To 1 pint of mayonnaise add a gill of tomato purée or cold tomato sauce, mixing it in gradually. Colour with carmine if too pale.

Cream Dressing Without Oil.

Rub two hard-boiled yolks of eggs through a sieve. Mix them with salt, pepper, a pinch each of cayenne and sugar, half-teaspoonful of made mustard, and three tablespoonfuls of cream, which must be added gradually. Stir in last of all two tablespoonfuls of vinegar or lemon juice, by degrees. Unsweetened condensed milk may be used in place of cream.

Potato Dressing.

Mix 2oz. of sieved cooked potatoes with salt, pepper, and half-teaspoonful of made mustard. Stir in gradually three tablespoonfuls of salad oil or cream, or unsweetened condensed milk. Mix well, then stir in a tablespoonful of vinegar, or half malt and half tarragon vinegar.

Tartare Sauce.

To each 1 pint of mayonnaise sauce add a teaspoonful each of chopped parsley, capers, gherkins, tarragon, and chervil.

Good Combinations For Salads.

Walnuts, cucumber and apple-celery when in season; mayonnaise. Lettuce, chicken, hard-boiled eggs; mayonnaise.

Rice and shrimps; oil and vinegar dressing.

Rice, mushrooms, shallots, sprinkled with grated cheese; mayonnaise.

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WHY I REBELLED.

TRADING ON THE MATERNAL INSTINCT!

[By A SON.]

My mother has ruled her children by appeal to the rights of her maternal instincts all her life; she has ruled them to reduce the freer play of their own instincts. For years I have rebelled, secretly and openly, against this inconsistency, but it was long before I understood it as I do now.

Of course, it seems an obvious thing to say that I am the son of my mother, and it seems obvious to her also. The origin of my immortal soul was a doubtful matter with which my mother was always far too practical a woman to waste her time, and even had she stopped to think of it she would not have found any solution, for her religion was more concerned with churches and conduct than with metaphysics.

Enforcing Rules Of Practical Behaviour.

She impressed the importance of this relationship on us from babyhood because all the work we gave her was easier if it was recognized and paid for with gratitude. After a while I could not remember any longer where I had learnt this idea of the special significance of motherhood; she told me that I learnt it from the voice of conscience. Putting it on to my conscience like that saved her the labour of continually repeating it herself, and she had quite a lot to do in the day. She believed in the necessity of eating three large meals, and of eating at certain stated times. She believed in keeping an endless watch on the weather, so as to choose suitable clothes for herself and everyone she at every moment of the day. She believed implicitly in a whole scheme of practical behaviour which it took her so much time to carry out that there was never any hope of her stopping to think.

No Time For Children's Experiments.

To suggest that on top of all these worries she should have the burden of watching over her children's independent experiments with life and softening the result of their mistakes seemed to her the nonsensical sort of thing that only a mere theorist in education would ever think of. It was all the more nonsensical to her because it was such a shocking waste of time. It was much quicker to tell her children the answer to every problem as it came up—the answer which she herself had learnt.

Dropping Behind The Current Of Affairs.

Much occupied with her family and the work it entailed, she dropped behind the current of affairs. She was quite ignorant of what they met outside her doors, and her solutions soon failed altogether to meet the problems her children had to answer; but she was too busy to reverse them. She invented instead the theory that if her solution did not solve the difficulty it was somehow the fault of the difficulty. Her children absorbed her attention till she was too old and too old-fashioned to take up any other sort of work; so she went on brooding over her children.

Three Questions She Never Asked.

There were three questions she never asked.

Was her life such a success that we, her children, could do no better than occupy it?
Was it really a noble thing to trade on the instincts that she inherited from the apes?
When our brains are all that distinguish us from the beasts, can it be "inhuman" to think and reason about filial duties?

I remember her life as made up of three inconsistencies. She trained my instincts and traded on hers. She was always discontented and always sure she knew best. She never thought of the pronounced class bias of her life, but I knew that it was not her fault, but I knew that she had become a woman of narrow views. I could not let my life be ruled by her. For life thinks, changes, and goes forward; mothers too often imitate the old, preserve the wornout, and hold the race back.—Daily Mail.

22,000 AT A WEDDING.

MR. PERCY GRAINGER AND SWEDISH POETESS.

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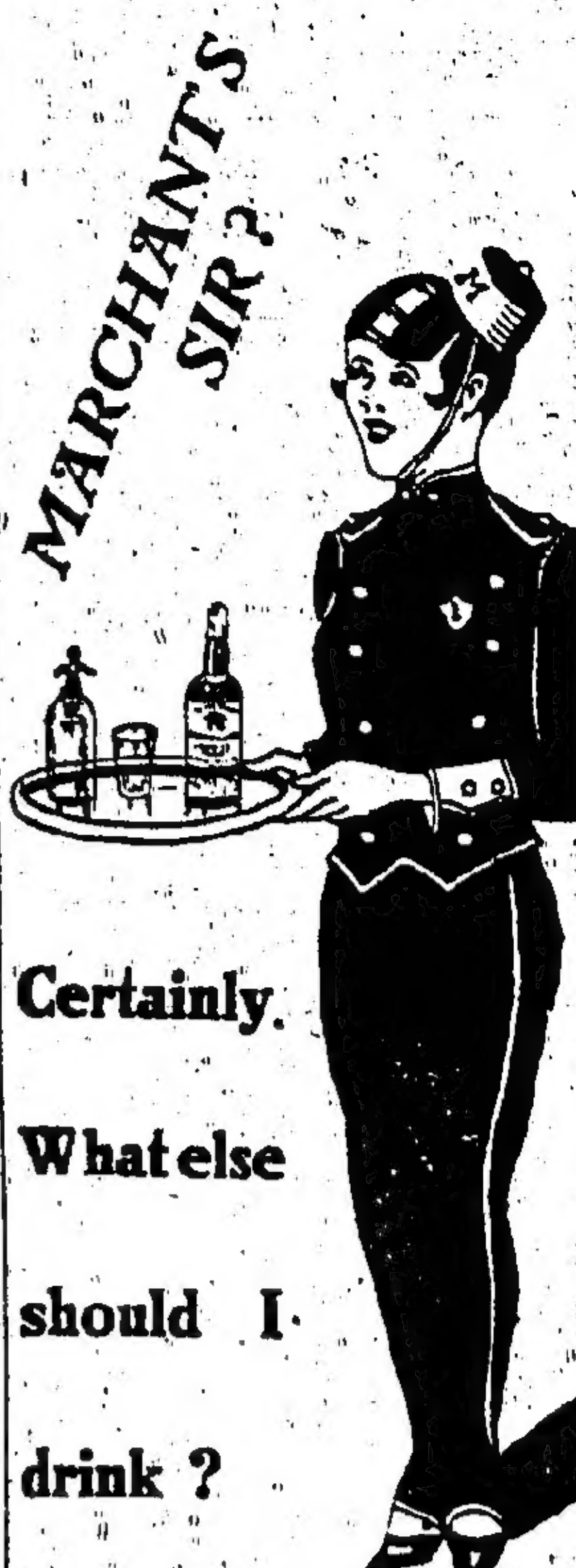
A great concourse of 22,000 people witnessed the beautiful wedding of the Australian pianist, Mr. Percy Grainger, to Miss Ella Viola Strom, the Swedish poetess and painter.

The ceremony took place beneath the stars at Hollywood, California, the scene being overhung by an illuminated cross which had been raised on the mountain peak rising above the Hollywood Bowl.

Mr. Grainger has composed for his bride a hymn, "To a Nordic Princess," which was played by a Los Angeles orchestra conducted by himself.

The choir chanted while the Rev. J. Herman Olsson, of the Swedish Lutheran Church, read the marriage service.

The romance began when the couple met in a steamer bound for Australia.



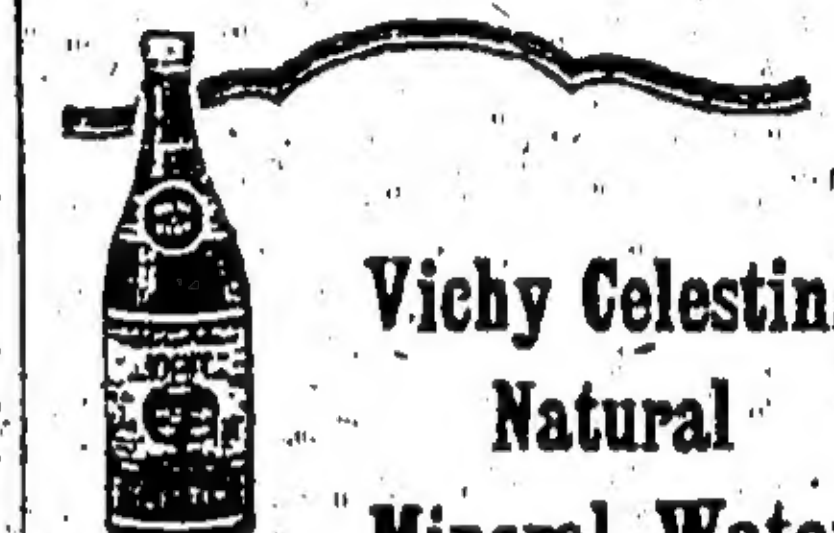
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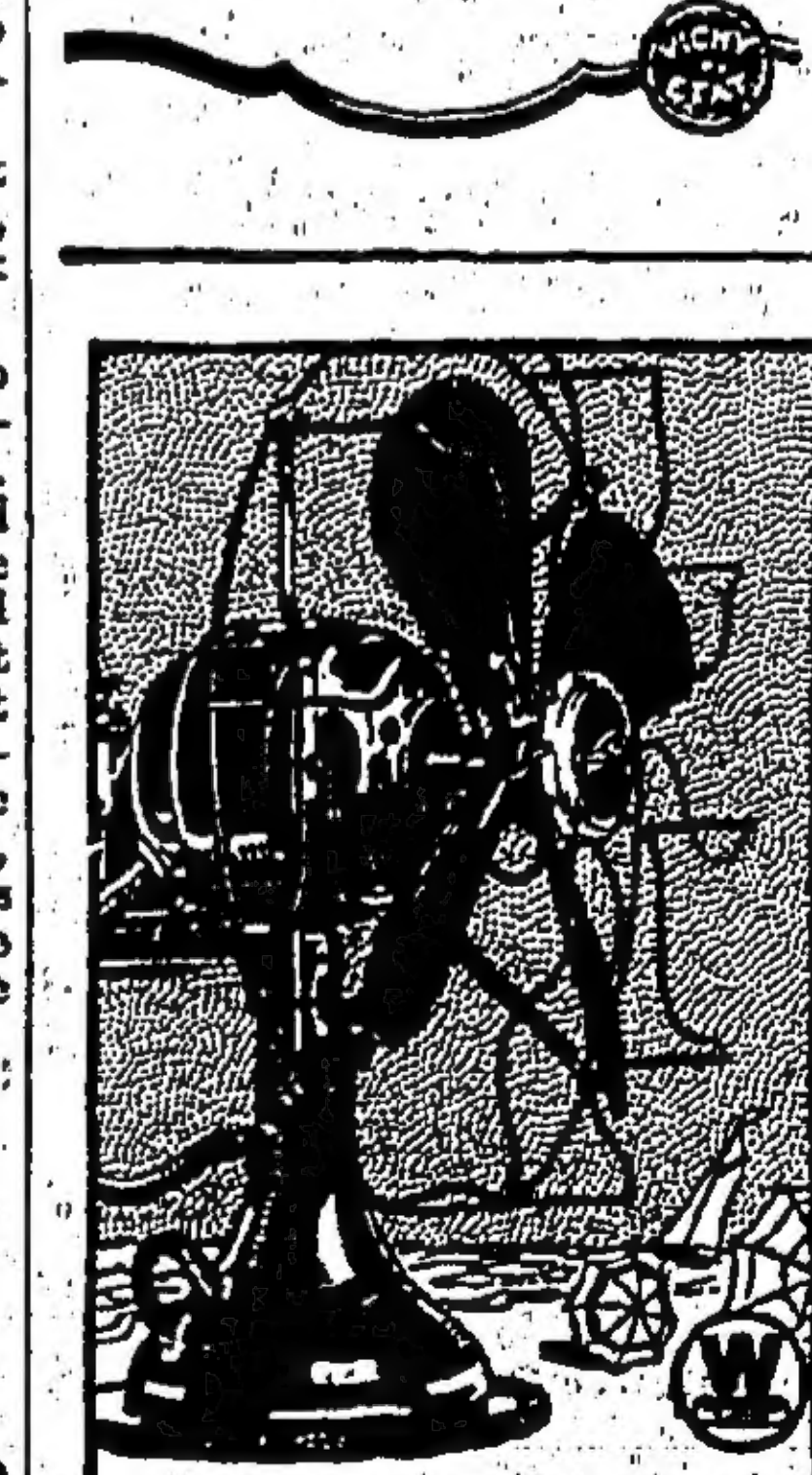
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MID-LEVELS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MOTOR ROAD URGED UPON GOVERNMENT.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND ALSO WANTED.

ACTIVE YEAR'S WORK REPORTED.

A subject of particular interest to residents of the Mid-Levels, and especially to those in May Road, was raised at the third annual meeting of the above Association which was held at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday evening.

The matter in question is the need of a Motor Road through May Road and along Magazine Gap Road.

Correspondence on the subject has been going on between the Government and the Association for some time past. A start has not been made yet, but in view of the increased population in this level, the need for the road is being stressed by inhabitants of the locality.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. W. A. Dowley, Chairman of the Association, presided over the meeting and reviewed the activities of the Association, touching upon the new motor road at length. He said that members would have noted that they had 55 members and that the number would doubtless be increased "if newcomers joined up. As a matter of fact, he explained, they had a round-up last week and applications were being received daily.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Committee had been brought to its full strength of twelve members and they had invited Messrs. J. T. Bagram, L. Dunbar, A. H. Ferguson, Henry Humphreys and O. Steenstra to become members and all of them had cordially responded.

Turning to the accounts he said that it would be seen that there was a sum of \$183 in hand which was ample for the current expenses of the Association.

Motor Road.

A matter of keen interest to residents of the Mid-Level was the necessity for a motor road through May Road and along Magazine Gap Road, and as members would have noted from the report they had again been in correspondence with the Government. The reply received was that the road was being included in the 1929 Draft Estimates. He remarked that they all realised the Government had had a difficult time with the finances of the Colony and from their standpoint they were pressing their demands pending an improvement of the financial position which was now being enjoyed. But they were still without their motor road. Meantime, while Shekko and The Peak had their roads Mid-Level Residents had still to rely on the tram, with the alternatives of chair coolies, or walking.

Mr. Dowley was of the opinion that it would greatly help the Committee if all residents in that locality joined the Association. They would then speak with greater force and the motor road in those parts would be pleasant to all.

Obvious Necessity.

The new blocks of flats lately put up and other building operations now pending had made the need for the road even greater than before and when they heard of plans for roads in the New Territories they could not help thinking that the claims of their own growing locality had been overlooked.

Mr. Dowley concluded his reference to this subject by assuring those present that the Committee proposed making further representations in the matter.

Children's Playground.

The Chairman then dealt with the question of a children's playground in May Road. At present children had nowhere to play on those levels and had consequently to use the paths. The Committee had suggested that the grass court in front of Queen's Gardens would meet the present needs provided the Government could see its way to erect a structure giving the necessary shelter from the sun and rain. The position to date was that the Government was considering the matter in the 1929 Draft Estimates.

Public Telephone Service.

A suggestion had been made to the Telephone Co. that they should install a public telephone at May Road. The Company were prepared to install the box provided the Association guaranteed the annual rental of \$108. The Chairman suggested that that should be done on the understanding that the ten cents collected be paid to the funds of the Association for the year. This was agreed to.

Water Service.

In response to several complaints the Secretary of the Committee wrote to the Water Authority pointing out the present inadequacy of the water service. The Association was informed in reply that only two complaints had been received and further particulars were asked for. He requested members to lodge details of their complaints to the Secretary, so that instances might be given to the Water Authority.

Secretaryship.

The Chairman concluded by remarking that Mr. W. G. Joseph, resigned from Secretary on leaving the Colony last year and his place was taken by Mr. E. S. C. Brookes. The latter had to give up the post on going home on furlough, but he considered they were very fortunate in securing the valuable services of Mr. T. A. Martin.

Mr. Dowley then proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. Mr. A. G. Coplin seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

Election Of Officers.

The following were then elected for the ensuing year on the motion of Mr. T. S. Morrison, seconded by Mr. W. A. Davidson:—
Chairman: Mr. W. A. Dowley.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. T. A. Martin.

Committee: Messrs. J. T. Bagram, L. Dunbar, A. H. Ferguson, Henry Humphreys, O. Steenstra, J. H. Backhouse, J. H. Brister, A. L. Shields, Mrs. G. Harriman, and Miss Russell.

OTHER MATTERS.

In reply to Mr. Davidson the Chairman said that they had decided to form a sub-committee to deal specially with the question of the proposed motor road. In any event the Government had already drawn up their plans, but what they all particularly wanted to see was the work started.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. A. Martin for his good work during the year, to Mr. J. M. Norris for auditing the accounts and to the Ladies Recreation Club for kindly lending the Club's premises for the meeting.

THE REPORT.

The Motor Road.

The report stated *inter alia*:—The obvious necessity for adequate transport facilities on these levels has again been the subject of correspondence with Government. It was asked that, if completion of the original Road was not contemplated, whether or not the intention was to widen and strengthen existing roads on the Mid-Levels for the purpose of accommodating motor traffic. Government replied to the effect that the work was unavoidable out of the departmental estimates for 1928, but that it would be included in the 1929 draft estimates. In this connection, it would greatly strengthen the position of the Committee if all residents affected joined the Association and attended the annual meeting of Members to be held on 6th September.

Your Committee regret being unable to report further progress on this matter, beyond the fact that the work is again being included by Government in the 1929 draft estimates for consideration. This reply was elicited following the Association's suggestion that the grass court in front of Queen's Gardens would meet the present urgent need provided Government could see its way to erect a structure giving the necessary shelter from sun and rain.

Increase Of Fares On The Peak Tramways.

In common with the Peak Residents Association, representations were made last year following the decision to increase the Peak Tramway Fares. As the P. R. A. were unable to move Government in the matter by amending or adding to the Ordinance under which the Company functions, no effective resistance could be made to the increased charges.

Difficulties With Chair Coolies At Seth's Corner.

In response to several requests received from Members, your Committee took up the question of the unsatisfactory service at this Depot, and deputed a Member of the Committee to personally represent matters to the Hon. C.S.P., who undertook to investigate complaints. The resulting improvement in the service has been much appreciated. (Continued at foot of next column.)

ROYAL ACADEMY SALES.

300 PICTURES AND OTHER EXHIBITS.

There were fewer visitors to the Royal Academy summer exhibition this year than there were last year. "The attendance then was exceptionally high, and this year it has been about normal," stated an official. "I do not know why there were so many visitors last year. The number of pictures sold has also been about the average."

About 300 of the 800 odd pictures and other exhibits which were for sale have found purchasers.

Sir William Orpen's picture, "The Black Cap," priced at £2,100—the highest reserve price in the catalogue—has been sold, and other highly-priced pictures sold are:

"The Head of John the Baptist," by Mr. Charles Ricketts, R.A. (£400).
A Dorset Landscape, by Mr. Algernon Newton (£400).
Le Joueur de Notre Dame, by Mr. Glyn Philpot, R.A. (£400).
"The Nurse," by Mr. L. Campbell Taylor, A.R.A. (£375).
"Autumn in the South of France: Hautes Alpes," by Mr. Adrian Stokes, R.A. (£300).

Five of the late Mr. Charles Sims' mystical pictures were sold at the beginning of the exhibition for £300 each.

LONDON BOY'S WANDERLUST.

A RECRUIT FOR THE NAVY.

When Charles Laycock, aged 13, was charged at Tottenham with being found on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose, Mr. Platten, the chairman, asked: "What shall we do with you, my boy?"

Laycock: I would like to join the Navy, if you please, sir. I have two mates there and they like it.

The mother said that the boy persistently ran away from home. His father had brought him home from various parts of the country on different occasions. He was a good boy, but seemed to have a "kink" for wandering.

A school attendance officer said that Laycock was not a bad lad, and on one occasion when the father was ill and out of work he sold peanuts to try to help the family, which included six younger children.

Mr. Platten said that the boy seemed to have the wanderlust, and they would send him to a training ship, from which he might get into the Navy.

The lad brightened up at once, and said "Thank you, sir." After kissing his mother and the baby she had in her arms he left the court with the missionary, his face all smiles.

MONMOUTHSHIRE GHOST PLAYS BANJO.

FATHER PUSHED UPSTAIRS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyer, who live in Hafodarth-road, Llanhilleth, Monmouthshire, believe that their house is haunted by the ghost of their son Leslie, who died at Newport, Monmouthshire, Hospital, from tubercular meningitis in 1925 at the age of 12.

They say that they were told after their son's death by a spiritualistic medium that they would have communications from their dead boy. Their son Herbert, aged 17, is believed to be a successful medium, and it is when he is present that the disturbances occur.

Some experiences related by Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and neighbours are:—
A mysterious being descended the stairs, opened the door, and pushed Mr. Dyer, who resided upstairs. He saw nothing.
A tool was lifted by an unseen hand.
A banjo used by the dead boy was shifted about and tunes played on it.
A table stood up on end and attracted a crucifix standing on the mantelpiece.

Mrs. Dyer says that she cannot keep the tablecloth on the table and watches are taken from her pockets and replaced.

Slippery Condition Of The Peak Road.

Following complaints received, your Committee suggested to the Public Works Department that as the slippery condition of this road rendered it a positive danger to pedestrians and chair coolies, particularly when the road became worn, regular resurfacing would prevent this danger. A reply was received to the effect that the matter had been referred to the proper quarter, and resurfacing would be carried out when considered necessary. This has recently been done.

DANCING AND BEAUTY.

THE LISSOM LINE AND MODERN CLOTHES.

EVERY DANCE THE DRESS IT DESERVES.

[BY MERRIL WILSON, AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCING CHAMPION OF IRELAND.]

Dancing and deportment were always twin subjects, taught simultaneously in Victorian days. Now we have dropped the word "deportment."

The New Lissom Line.

But if by "deportment" you mean a graceful carriage and a beautiful figure, modern dancing, properly taught, gives it automatically. Nine women out of ten who walk gracefully without either striding or mincing, and whose figures have that lissom, flowing line which is demanded by modern clothes and which has succeeded the boyishness of last year, are good dancers. There is no exercise to compare with modern ballroom dancing for keeping one fit without ungainly muscular development.

Strength Combined With Suppleness.

Hockey, for instance, makes for powerful development, but hardly for grace of movement. Gymnastics tend to tighten up the muscles and give a certain heaviness of trend—which may account for the fact that at physical training colleges Morris, not ballroom, dancing is taught. But dancing done only once or twice a week, even without any supplementary "physical jerks" or exercises at the bar, does develop strength that is at the same time supple. Good dancers sit out a great deal because they find the exercise very strenuous.

I cannot urge too strongly that the dancing, to do good, must be good. We pride ourselves on taking things seriously now-a-days. We are properly "coached" so that our tennis is far better than the pat-ball of the 'eighties. No one sings or plays the piano at a party unless he or she is competently trained. But there is still a common delusion that anyone can dance because, modern dancing, like all difficult arts, looks easy.

When Deportment Is Wrong. Of course, it is nothing of the kind. And if it is done badly, dancing accentuates, rather than improves faults in carriage, such as sticking the chin forward, turning the feet out or in instead of straight forward, or holding the shoulders badly. Modern dancing, like Greek dancing, makes for easy and natural poise, but it is not learned by the light of nature. It is not only complicated steps that require proper instruction; also, deportment if one may use the old-fashioned word.

I have seen many good dancers during my seven weeks' visit to London, but I have seen also a depressing array of bad ones. The latter turn the left foot in or out, for, curiously enough, it is usually the left foot that goes wrong, or they crouch towards their partners, showing that no dancing teacher has taught them to hold themselves well.

The Dancer's Figure.

The good dancers, on the contrary, hold themselves with dignity yet with a certain lissom, *flow* that is particularly desirable when fashion decrees flowing, chiffon frocks. They hold their shoulders back. As a rule, too, they have beautiful figures. Amateurs are bodies are slim and supple, their legs are slender and elegant, and their ankles do not thicken with this exercise.

I myself find that dancing keeps me so fit that—even after a six months' lapse I can go for a long ride on horseback without feeling stiff afterwards, and—any of my partners who are keen players of games find that instead of games keeping them fit for dancing, dancing keeps them fit for games.

Modern Dancing Is The Best.

Ballroom dancing this year is more artistic than it has ever been. There are no ugly or jerky movements, and the action is based on the natural movements in walking, the foot straight forward and the heel coming down a fraction of a second before the toe. Old-fashioned methods of teaching induced children to walk with the toe well turned out, carefully placed first, a thoroughly artificial and mincing step being the result. I think that ballroom dancing develops natural, graceful poise, now that the Charleston has given way to smoother movements.

Compare it with the stilted, old-fashioned waltz, performed by rather stiff and stout Edwardians; with the jerky polka that was possible in a bustle, with the hoydenish natural grace in everyday life. (Continued at foot of next column.)

WORKLESS MAN DUPED.

500 MILES JOURNEY FOR JOB THAT DID NOT EXIST.

Before Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone magistrate, Henry Stephen Harding, aged 28, a chauffeur, of St. Lawrence-road, North Kensington, W., was bound over on a charge of stealing £1 by means of a trick from William Kear, a chauffeur, of Leamington-road, Villars, Baywater, W.

Detective Dennis said the two men met in a public-house. Kent said he had just had to leave his job. Harding said he had the address of a job at Edinburgh. Kears gave him £1 for the address, and journeyed 400 miles to Edinburgh. He searched in vain for the firm and address given by Harding. Finally he returned penniless to London. The firm did not exist.

Harding pleaded guilty, but said particulars of the job were given him by another chauffeur.

The missionary said he had come to the conclusion that Harding was a worthless fellow and could not be believed.

Mr. Bingley said he was very sceptical about Harding's story. The missionary was directed to see Kears and ascertain if he deserved help from the poor box.

NEW CAERLEON FINDS.

UNDERGROUND CHAMBERS WITH MASSIVE WALLS.

Many of the Romans who occupied the fortress at Caerleon, Monmouthshire, close to the amphitheatre given to the nation by The Daily Mail, were worshippers of Mithras, the Persian sun god, who was believed to bring victory in military adventures. It is therefore not surprising that a stone, measuring 10ft. by 7ft., having the appearance of a sacrificial altar, has been found during the excavations now taking place.

Two underground chambers, with walls 4ft. to 5ft. thick, have also been exposed.

In what is still called the bear-house field—probably in allusion to the place where bears were kept for gladiatorial combats, though now part of Caerleon racecourse—there looks like a dungeon, about 10ft. square, has been unearthed.

In the school field freestone blocks, about 4ft. square, have been discovered at regular intervals. They possibly formed part of the lower walls of a large building associated with the legionary fortress in some way. It may have served as the quarters of one of the higher officers.

MONT BLANC RESCUE.

AIRMAN'S PLUNGE INTO ICY TORRENT.

CHAMONIX.

Lieutenant Thorst, the French aviator who specialised in Alpine flying, saved two men from drowning in an icy mountain torrent near Mont Blanc.

The aviator was about to take off to fly over Mont Blanc with a party of tourists as passengers when he was told that two men and a horse had slipped into the torrent, which was swollen by the mountain snow.

Seizing a rope, Lieutenant Thorst ran to the stream 200 yards away and jumped in. Half-wimming, half-walking, he managed to get the rope to the two men in succession and dragged them to safety. Another aviator, M. Chatelard, rescued the horse.

Lieutenant Thorst, who was more than an hour in the icy water, was carried to bed in an exhausted condition, but it is hoped that he will be about again in a few days.

TROOPS FIGHT FIRE.

FOREST OUTBREAKS IN FRANCE.

PERPIGNAN.

Soldiers from Perpignan and Arment from every town on the northern slopes of the Pyrenees have been rushed to Laroque-des-Albères, near the Franco-Spanish frontier, where a forest fire is devouring hundreds of acres of woods on the French slopes of the Pyrenees.

The fire started in a chestnut wood near Céret in the middle of the night. The tocin was sounded and the inhabitants turned out to a man to try to circumscribe the fire. They had almost got it under control when a new and more serious blaze broke out at the Ventoux Pass.

A company of the 34th Algerian Rifles hastened to the scene in motor-coaches and cars which were commandeered at Perpignan. They were followed by all the local fire brigades which were also driven to the spot in motor-cars.

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Barometer ... 29.57 29.55 29.53

Temperature ... 80 83 80

Humidity ... 78 81 89

Wind ... W W W

Direction ... S S S

Force ... 0 0 0

Waves ... 0 0 0

Bain ... 0.05 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8th: 90

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8th: 82

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 7th to 18th, 1928.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week.

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SWATOW	SWATOW	On 11th Sept.	3 p.m.
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SWATOW	SWATOW	On 12th Sept.	3 p.m.
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	SPHINX	23rd Oct.	Hong Kong
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	ANDRE LEON	4th Dec.	Hong Kong
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	PORTHOS	1st Jan., 1929	Hong Kong
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	SPHINX	25th Sept.	Hong Kong
	G. METZINGER	9th Oct.	Hong Kong
	PAUL LEON	23rd Oct.	Hong Kong
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Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

September 6th.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,376 tons, Capt. C. W. Engebretsen, from Saigon, which port she left on September 19th, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. 017—Karsten, Larsson & Co.

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Hanoi, French str., 630 tons, Capt. L. Oruchot, from Fort Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 018—M.M.
Hop Sang, British str., 1,395 tons, Capt. W. J. Booker, from Tientsin and Shanghai. The latter port she left on August 28th, with 500 tons of general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Kueichow, British str., 1,280 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 037—B. & S.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 014—N.Y.K.
Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 040—M.M.

CLEARANCES.

September 6th.
Francis Garnier, for Haiphong.
Haidis, for Bangkok.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
King Stephen, for Swatow.
Leeching, for Shanghai.
St. Albans, for Moji.
Tajo, for Canton.
Tak Hing, for Macao.
Vulcanus, for Amoy.

LOST IN TUNNEL.

MAN AND SISTER 20 HOURS IN STONE-AGE RELIC.

NORWICH, August 10th.
How a man and his sister spent 20 hours in darkness, lost in subterranean passages at Weeting, Norfolk, was disclosed to-day.
Capt. William Orgill, of the Indian Army, and his sister, Miss Joan Orgill, of Garboldisham, set out to explore the old flint mines of Grimes Graves. They lowered themselves into a pit by a rope. After walking a short way their candle dropped, went out, and could not be found. They struck matches, but failed to find a way out.
Throughout the night the police searched for the missing couple. In the morning Capt. Orgill's motor-cycle was found at the entrance to the pit. A policeman was lowered and eventually found the captain and his sister. They were rescued at 11.30 a.m., but having lost all sense of time they thought it was midnight.
Capt. Orgill and his sister were not at home to-day. Their mother said they were none the worse for their trying experience.
Grimes Graves, which are owned by the Forestry Commission, are relics of the Stone Age. Within 50 acres there are 254 pits—20 ft. to 60 ft. across and 40 ft. deep—often with lateral tunnels.

WARSHIP KITCHEN WONDERS.

MOTHERS SURPRISED.
NAVY WEEK AT PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, August 15th.
Twenty tons of frozen beef and 18 tons of fish and pork, 63 tons of flour and 22 tons of sugar!
Many others, sisters, wives and sweethearts viewed with critical eyes the arrangements for the domestic comfort and the catering for the inner man of Jack Tar when they visited some of the warships open for inspection at Devonport in connection with the opening of Navy Week. How many house-wives would like to cater, with the vast quantities of foodstuffs given above, for the family of 1,300 officers and men which makes up the crew of the latest battleship, Rodney?

These provisions would last only four months.
The housewives stood aghast as they heard that caviar for this family requires 60 tins of milk, 60 pounds of sugar, 28 pounds of custard powder, and 50 gallons of water.

Ever tried cooking that in your kitchen, mother? Inquired a petty-officer cook as he poked at oil-fuel ranges and fingered gadgets at electrical ovens.

"And what about bread for all these sailors?" mother inquired.
"Oh, we just bake a little—a matter of 1,600 pounds a day," was the laconic reply.

While mother was fussing about the kitchen, father was standing fascinated by the impression of might and destruction conveyed by the triple turrets of 16-inch guns, the length of each being 62 feet.

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Inside the gun turrets he saw the mass of machinery which, in a few seconds, hurls a projectile weighing nearly a ton a distance of 20 miles. It was more staggering still to be told that one big bang from the triple turret such as this would cost about £700. Hours were spent by visitors in the Rodney, which cost £7,500,000 to construct. Down below the visitors took a reverent peep into the ship's chapel, dedicated to St. Christopher, where two children of members of the crew have already been christened.

But Rodney is but one feature of the Navy wonderland upon which the public are able to feast their eyes at Devonport this week.
From the crowds which poured through the Royal Naval Barracks to the dockyard from the start it is apparent that this great Service show will bring substantial grist to the mill of various naval charities.
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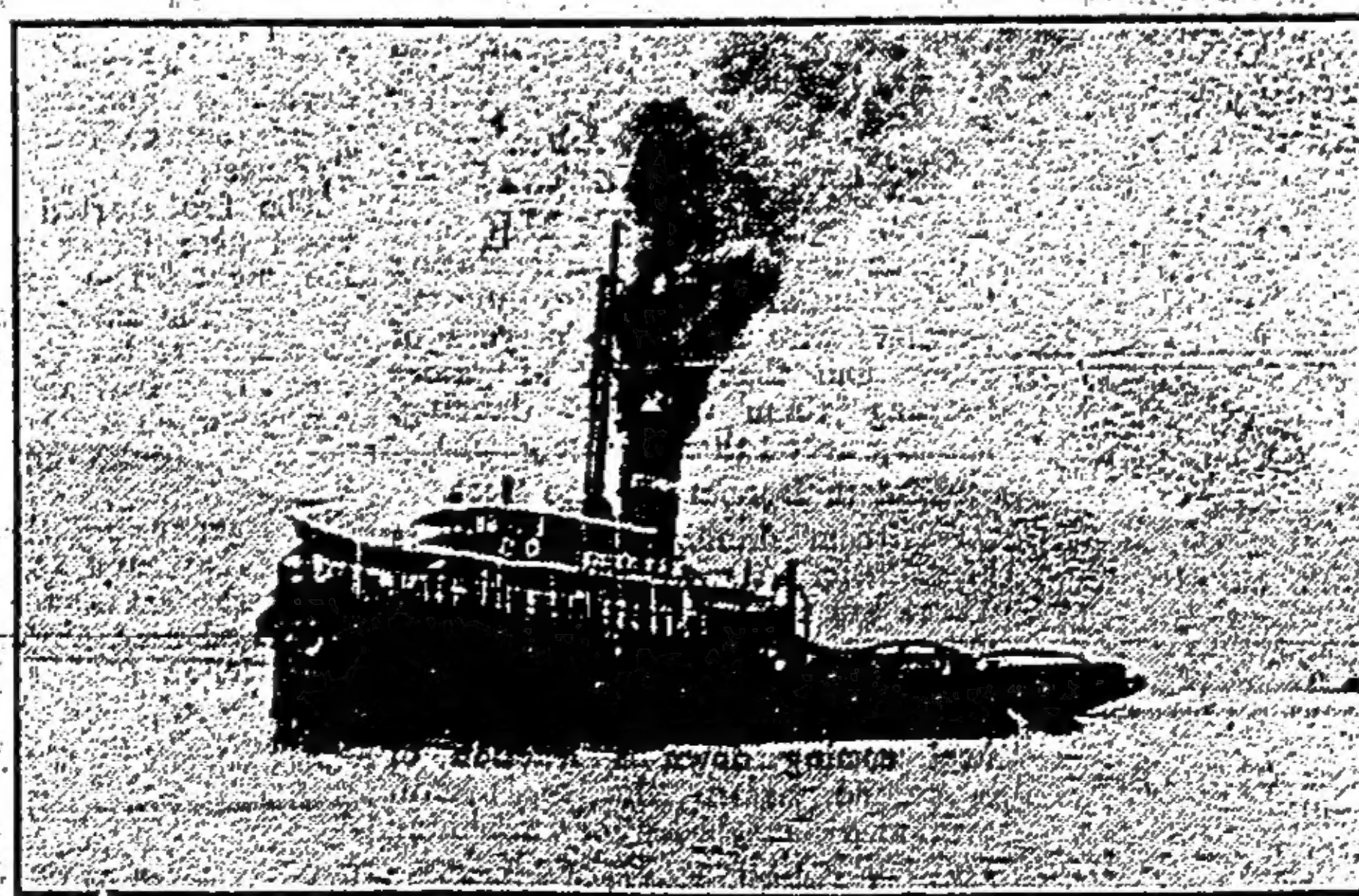
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	"KWAIBANG"	Sun., 16th Sept., at Noon
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 19th Sept., at Noon
KORE via AMOY, KEE-LUNG, SHANGHAI & MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Satur., 15th Sept., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL, MOJI & KORE	"HOSANG"	Fri., 21st Sept., at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"CHIPSHING"	Sun., 9th Sept., at 2 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Sun., 9th Sept., at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 15th Sept., at 3 p.m.
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BANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 12th Sept., at 3 p.m.

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